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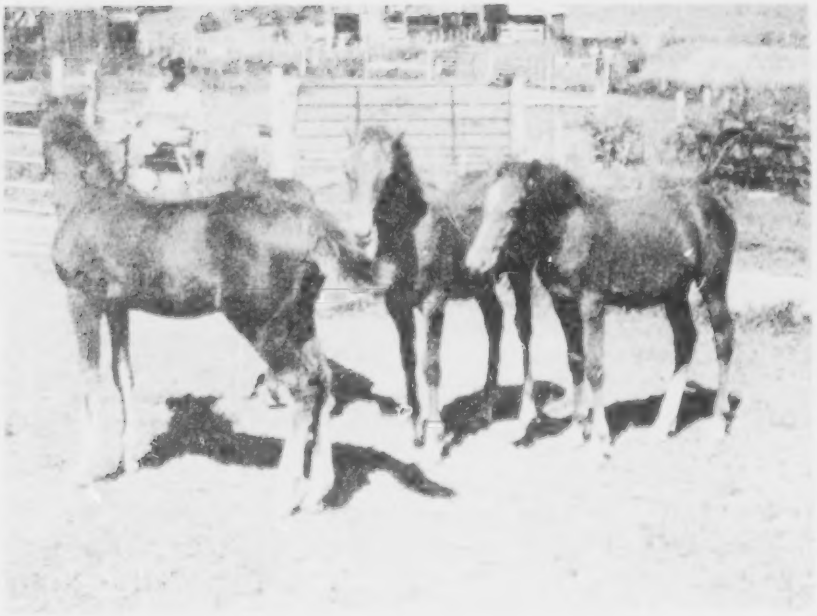

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To You Interested in West Virginia Agriculture:

The 1985 season had its ups and downs for West Virginia Agriculture. Acreage was down, but yields were up for most field crops. Overall, fruit production fell due to a winter freeze that wiped out the peach crop; although, the apple crop rose slightly. Effects of the November flood are still being felt this year. Cattle and calf production fell, although their average value increased. The same was true of sheep and lamb production; while hog production was up, but prices down. In the poultry industry, layer numbers, eggs produced, and broilers produced fell; while turkey production increased.

Accurate statistics are necessary to measure these changes and to help the government and citizens cope with the problems caused by changes in production. This information is essential to all levels of agriculture, from the Department down to our many family farms. Adequate agricultural statistics can help all of us adapt to these changes in order to remain in business.

The office of West Virginia Agricultural Statistics, formerly called the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, represents a cooperative effort between this Department and the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. This cooperation has existed since 1916, the first of its kind in the United States. The information contained in this Bulletin was provided voluntarily by thousands of West Virginia farmers and many businesses that serve West Virginia agriculture. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated and is essential to the accuracy of the data reported. Thanks, also, to the County Assessors and their staff who assisted with data collection efforts.

We hope you will find the information contained in this Bulletin useful and informative. This Department will continue to work for and with West Virginia's agriculture. We need to keep the information flowing both ways, and I encourage all West Virginia farmers to participate in the survey efforts conducted to collect the basic data for this and similar reports.

I am

Very truly yours,

Gus R. Douglass
Agriculture Commissioner

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West Virginia's Rank In The Nation's Agriculture - 1985

CROP	RANK	PRODUCTION	UNIT	VALUE OF PROD. DOLLARS	LEADING STATE
Apples	8	230,000,000	Mil.Lb.	22,532,000	Washington
Peaches 1/	--	--	Mil.Lb.	--	California
Tobacco	14	3,384,000	Lbs.	5,262,000	N. Carolina
Corn: Grain	35	7,665,000	Bu.	17,246,000	Iowa
Corn: Silage	37	527,000	Tons	--	Wisconsin
Alfalfa	30	330,000	Tons	--	Wisconsin
Other Hay	25	900,000	Tons	--	Texas
All Hay	34	1,230,000	Tons	73,800,000	Wisconsin
Oats: Grain	33	488,000	Bu.	586,000	S. Dakota
Winter Wheat	42	344,000	Bu.	998,000	Kansas

1/ No significant commercial production due to frost.

LIVESTOCK & PRODUCTS	RANK	PRODUCTION	UNIT	GROSS INCOME DOLLARS	LEADING STATE
Sheep & Lambs	28	5,070,000	Lbs.	2,811,000	Texas
Wool	28	429,000	Lbs.	249,000	Texas
Hogs & Pigs	40	11,450,000	Lbs.	5,074,000	Iowa
Cattle & Calves	40	89,300,000	Lbs.	76,782,000	Texas
Eggs	43	121,000,000	Eggs	8,389,000	California
Milk & Milk Products	42	382,000,000	Lbs.	49,566,000	Wisconsin

WEST VIRGINIA - 1986 CROP FORECASTS - OCTOBER 1, 1986

CROP	HARVESTED ACRES	YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
All Hay	590,000	1.50	Tons	884,000	Tons
Other Hay	480,000	1.20	Tons	576,000	Tons
Alfalfa	110,000	2.80	Tons	308,000	Tons
Corn for Grain	75,000	95.0	Bu.	7,125,000	Bu.
Winter Wheat	9,000	44.0	Bu.	396,000	Bu.
Oats	10,000	50.0	Bu.	500,000	Bu.
Tobacco	1,800	1,860	Lbs.	3,348,000	Lbs.

NUMBER OF FARMS AND LAND IN FARMS, BY STATES, JUNE 1, 1984-86 1/

STATE	FARMS			LAND IN FARMS		
	1984	1985	1986 2/	1984	1985	1986 2/
	NUMBER			1,000 ACRES		
ALA	54,000	54,000	52,000	11,500	11,500	11,000
ALAS	650	680	670	1,560	1,450	1,410
ARIZ	8,300	8,500	8,600	37,500	37,500	37,500
ARK	55,000	53,000	50,000	16,100	16,000	15,700
CALIF	78,000	79,000	79,000	33,000	32,900	32,800
COLO	27,000	26,700	26,600	34,600	34,400	34,200
CONN	4,100	4,000	3,800	480	480	450
DEL	3,600	3,500	3,200	660	650	640
FLA	40,000	39,000	39,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
GA	51,000	50,000	49,000	13,500	13,500	13,000
HAW	4,600	4,600	4,400	1,950	1,950	1,950
IDAHO	24,600	24,600	24,000	14,700	14,500	14,000
ILL	94,000	90,000	87,000	28,700	28,700	28,700
IND	82,000	80,000	78,000	16,400	16,400	16,200
IOWA	113,000	111,000	109,000	33,600	33,600	33,600
KANS	74,000	72,000	70,000	48,000	48,000	47,900
KY	101,000	100,000	99,000	14,500	14,500	14,500
LA	36,000	36,000	36,000	10,100	10,100	10,000
MAINE	8,000	7,800	7,800	1,560	1,520	1,520
MD	17,800	17,500	17,000	2,700	2,600	2,500
MASS	6,100	6,000	6,000	680	680	680
MICH	63,000	62,000	61,000	11,400	11,400	11,300
MINN	101,000	96,000	93,000	30,400	30,400	30,000
MISS	50,000	48,000	46,000	14,200	14,100	14,000
MO	117,000	115,000	115,000	31,000	30,800	30,700
MONT	23,900	23,800	23,600	61,100	61,000	61,000
NEBR	60,000	59,000	57,000	47,200	47,200	47,200
NEV	2,600	2,500	2,400	8,800	8,800	8,800
N H	3,400	3,400	3,200	545	540	520
N J	9,100	8,700	8,300	970	940	920
N MEX	14,000	13,800	13,600	45,800	45,000	44,600
N Y	47,000	44,000	42,000	9,400	9,100	8,700
N C	79,000	76,000	73,000	11,000	10,800	10,800
N DAK	35,500	34,000	33,000	41,000	40,900	40,700
OHIO	90,000	89,000	88,000	15,800	15,800	15,800
OK	73,000	71,000	71,000	33,000	33,000	33,000
OREG	37,000	37,000	37,000	18,000	18,000	17,900
PA	58,000	58,000	56,500	8,700	8,700	8,500
R I	750	750	750	73	73	73
S C	28,000	27,500	27,500	5,600	5,500	5,500
S DAK	37,000	36,500	36,000	44,500	44,500	44,500
TENN	97,000	98,000	96,000	13,400	13,400	13,000
TEX	187,000	177,000	160,000	136,800	135,500	134,000
UTAH	14,000	13,900	13,700	11,800	11,600	11,400
VT	7,300	7,000	7,000	1,700	1,600	1,600
VA	56,000	54,000	50,000	9,700	9,600	9,600
WASH	38,000	38,000	38,000	16,100	16,100	16,000
W VA	22,000	21,000	21,000	3,800	3,600	3,600
WIS	86,000	83,000	82,000	18,000	17,700	17,600
WYO	9,100	9,000	8,800	34,800	34,800	34,800
U S	2,328,400	2,274,730	2,214,420	1,019,378	1,014,383	1,007,363

1/ A FARM IS A PLACE AS OF JUNE 1 THAT SELLS OR COULD SELL $1,000 OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DURING THE YEAR. 2/ PRELIMINARY.

CROP WEATHER CONDITIONS - 1985

THE WINTER OF 1985 BEGAN WITH ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION. MID-JANUARY THROUGH FEBRUARY TEMPERATURES AVERAGED BELOW NORMAL. TEMPERATURES IN MARCH RANGED FROM 1 TO 15 DEGREES ABOVE NORMAL. PRECIPITATION ALL 3 MONTHS WAS BELOW OR NEAR NORMAL.

SPRING STARTED WITH ABOVE AVERAGE TEMPERATURES AND BELOW NORMAL PRECIPITATION. BY MID-APRIL TEMPERATURES WERE BELOW NORMAL AND A FREEZE CAUSED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO THE STATE'S FRUIT TREES. THE REMAINDER OF APRIL, MAY AND JUNE SAW ABOVE NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION.

THE SUMMER MONTHS WERE CHARACTERIZED BY BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION. JULY RECORDED BELOW OR NEAR NORMAL TEMPERATURES WITH NEAR NORMAL PRECIPITATION. AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER HAD BELOW NORMAL TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION.

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WERE WELL ABOVE NORMAL THROUGHOUT THE FALL. ABOVE NORMAL PRECIPITATION STARTING NOVEMBER 1, AND ENDING NOVEMBER 5, CAUSED SEVERE FLOODING AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO CROPS AND LIVESTOCK IN THE STATE.

WEST VIRGINIA: Monthly and Annual Precipitation at Selected Stations and by State Divisions, 1985

Division & Station	County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
		----------Inches----------				
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN						
Creston	Wirt	2.62	2.46	3.90	2.27	5.84
Glenville	Gilmer	2.14	2.29	4.04	2.60	6.46
Weston	Lewis	3.06	.67	4.41	1.91	-
Buckhannon	Upshur	2.97	2.19	4.89	1.89	6.97
Philippi	Barbour	3.06	2.35	4.58	2.25	7.69
Fairmont	Marion	2.57	1.88	5.84	1.13	8.40
Morgantown	Monongalia	1.50	1.30	5.75	1.69	7.13
Cairo	Ritchie	3.11	2.25	4.76	2.00	8.82
Middlebourn	Tyler	2.20	1.68	5.04	1.60	5.87
Parkersburg	Wood	2.00	1.93	5.04	1.06	5.08
Wellsburg	Brooke	.76	.93	2.73	1.51	6.80
N. Cumberland	Hancock	2.30	1.33	3.36	1.22	6.08
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN						
Hogsett	Mason	2.52	2.94	3.87	1.45	5.04
Huntington	Cabell	3.13	2.92	3.41	.83	5.40
Winfield	Putnam	2.57	1.70	3.66	1.54	4.69
Charlest	Kanawha	3.07	2.32	4.23	1.84	5.88
Clay	Clay	2.97	2.84	4.00	2.31	6.11
Logan	Logan	-	4.07	3.43	2.03	6.94
Kopperston	Wyoming	3.70	2.31	4.72	1.85	9.94
Union	Monroe	2.13	3.03	1.48	1.75	5.59
CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN						
Beckley	Raleigh	2.25	2.02	2.14	.87	7.13
Buckeye	Pocahontas	2.91	3.25	2.89	2.30	5.89
Elkins	Randolph	3.26	1.99	4.68	2.44	6.95
Bayard	Grant	2.51	2.06	4.53	2.39	-
Thomas	Tucker	4.22	-	4.64	2.20	7.85
Wardensville	Hardy	1.48	2.14	1.49	.56	4.83
Kearneysville	Jefferson	1.41	2.94	2.49	.65	4.95
Martinsburg	Berkeley	1.49	2.65	2.78	.16	5.38

WEST VIRGINIA: Monthly and Annual Precipitation at Selected Stations and by State Divisions, 1985

Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Departure From Normal
				Inches				
3.87	3.95	2.59	1.18	4.97	8.63	2.16	44.44	.59
2.42	4.22	2.53	1.13	5.56	9.38	2.21	44.98	-
4.12	6.27	4.21	-	4.98	10.36	2.10	-	-
3.63	4.89	4.10	.36	4.91	11.59	2.72	51.31	3.91
3.51	5.93	3.70	.22	4.99	11.17	2.99	52.44	5.29
3.39	4.16	2.47	.66	3.41	10.07	1.72	45.70	2.45
3.08	4.49	2.34	.77	2.24	10.87	1.83	42.99	2.40
3.35	5.43	3.24	.67	5.31	9.46	1.96	50.36	-
3.05	3.85	3.49	.85	4.09	10.70	2.22	44.64	1.43
1.30	5.68	2.36	.60	4.89	7.89	2.01	39.84	-.83
3.76	5.17	2.62	.35	2.63	14.56	2.55	44.37	-
2.40	6.53	2.41	.72	1.85	11.89	2.18	42.27	5.02
4.22	1.56	2.60	.41	6.19	5.97	1.83	38.60	-
3.10	6.13	4.68	.35	5.17	7.40	2.10	44.62	3.88
3.66	3.89	4.58	.70	3.54	8.17	1.67	40.37	-
3.07	3.22	2.02	.71	3.65	8.45	2.71	41.17	-1.26
2.51	3.99	2.04	1.51	4.50	10.18	2.68	45.64	-.35
4.71	5.14	6.89	.68	3.71	7.39	2.21	-	-
4.18	3.25	4.81	.69	2.83	8.73	2.07	49.08	-
3.19	5.47	6.40	.63	1.62	6.74	.32	38.35	2.83
4.11	3.14	4.32	.54	1.57	6.33	1.71	36.13	-6.00
2.35	4.65	3.68	.03	3.71	8.25	1.74	41.65	-2.16
6	5.58	2.78	.32	6.00	11.08	2.59	51.23	8.38
3	-	3.39	.27	5.42	11.20	2.79	-	-
5.04	10.08	3.99	1.08	6.20	13.44	4.25	-	-
1.06	3.60	2.86	1.53	4.94	7.51	1.11	33.11	-
2.78	4.78	4.11	1.50	4.68	6.06	1.33	37.68	-.51
2.17	5.37	2.94	1.67	4.78	6.93	1.26	37.58	1.14

WEST VIRGINIA: Monthly and Annual Average Temperatures at Selected Stations and by State Divisions, 1985

Division & Station	County	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
		----------Fahrenheit----------				
NORTH CENTRAL & NORTHWESTERN						
Creston	Wirt	24.6	29.4	43.9	56.0	62.9
Glenville	Gilmer	25.5	30.6	44.3	56.0	63.0
Weston	Lewis	25.9	30.3	43.6	55.4	-
Buckhannon	Upshur	24.8	31.1	45.5	55.0	62.3
Fairmont	Marion	23.7	30.7	45.1	56.4	62.7
Morgantown	Monongalia	23.3	29.9	44.0	55.4	62.1
Cairo	Ritchie	23.3	29.2	43.3	55.8	61.7
Middlebourn	Tyler	24.6	30.4	44.8	57.0	62.7
Parkersburg	Wood	25.0	31.0	46.8	59.2	66.1
Wellsburg	Brooke	24.2	29.1	41.0	56.6	64.2
N. Cumberland	Hancock	22.8	27.5	40.3	56.0	62.8
SOUTHWESTERN & SOUTHERN						
Hogsett	Mason	24.8	28.9	45.0	56.7	63.7
Huntington	Cabell	25.9	32.1	48.5	59.6	64.9
Winfield	Putnam	26.3	30.3	-	57.6	64.1
Charleston	Kanawha	27.2	34.0	49.4	60.8	66.3
Logan	Logan	-	31.6	46.9	58.7	65.3
Kopperston	Wyoming	26.5	31.7	47.0	57.0	63.0
Union	Monroe	26.1	33.3	45.2	54.0	61.7
CENTRAL & NORTHEASTERN						
Beckley	Raleigh	24.2	31.6	43.2	54.8	60.5
Buckeye	Pocahontas	21.5	28.6	40.2	51.7	60.2
Elkins	Randolph	21.6	28.4	41.0	50.2	59.1
Bayard	Grant	21.1	26.6	40.6	51.1	-
Wardensville	Hardy	26.5	32.2	42.9	54.4	62.2
Kearneysville	Jefferson	27.1	33.2	43.5	55.1	62.7
Martinsburg	Berkeley	27.4	33.6	44.2	55.8	62.6

WEST VIRGINIA: Monthly and Annual Average Temperatures at Selected Stations and by State Divisions, 1985

Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	Departure From Normal
				Fahrenheit				
67.6	72.5	71.3	65.7	60.6	55.5	32.5	53.5	-
67.8	72.6	71.6	66.1	58.4	53.6	30.2	53.3	.5
66.2	71.9	69.1	-	57.0	52.5	29.0	-	-
65.8	71.2	69.0	63.9	58.2	51.8	30.1	52.4	.7
66.3	72.0	69.9	65.8	57.5	50.2	29.1	52.5	.1
65.6	71.5	69.9	66.6	58.3	50.6	30.2	52.3	-.2
66.1	71.5	70.2	65.7	57.8	51.1	26.1	51.8	-
66.1	73.0	70.8	66.0	58.2	50.3	28.8	52.7	.7
69.5	73.5	71.5	67.4	59.0	51.0	29.8	54.2	.6
67.2	73.4	70.9	66.6	58.8	49.4	29.9	52.6	.8
65.6	71.9	70.5	66.0	55.8	47.3	27.4	51.2	-1.5
68.7	73.9	70.8	66.9	59.2	52.8	29.7	53.4	.4
70.2	74.3	72.1	67.9	61.0	53.3	32.6	55.2	.0
69.1	74.2	72.9	67.9	60.7	53.9	31.9	-	-
71.0	75.8	74.0	69.6	62.3	55.5	33.8	56.6	1.9
71.0	74.8	74.0	68.2	61.4	54.4	30.8	-	-
67.1	71.0	69.1	64.3	59.1	53.1	30.6	53.3	-
66.6	70.5	68.3	62.4	56.9	51.8	31.7	52.4	1.6
65.1	69.5	67.5	63.0	57.2	52.2	28.8	51.5	.6
65.1	68.8	67.1	61.3	53.4	47.2	25.2	49.2	-
63.2	68.9	66.7	61.6	54.8	50.6	27.6	49.5	.1
62.4	-	64.1	59.5	52.6	47.1	26.7	-	-
66.6	71.6	69.9	64.5	55.4	49.4	31.4	52.3	.9
67.8	73.0	71.2	65.2	55.1	49.2	31.5	52.9	.3
68.0	73.7	71.4	66.0	56.3	49.8	31.7	53.4	.2

WEST VIRGINIA 1985 FIELD CROP PRODUCTION

WEST VIRGINIA HAD 734,000 ACRES OF PRINCIPAL CROPS HARVESTED BY FARM OPERATORS IN 1985. THIS IS A 5 PERCENT DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR'S 769,000 ACRES.

CORN ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR ALL PURPOSES TOTALED 104,000 ACRES, DECREASING 7 PERCENT FROM THE 1984 CORN CROP. ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR GRAIN DECREASED 10 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR TO 73,000 ACRES. YIELD WAS 105 BUSHELS PER ACRE, UP 5 BUSHELS FROM 1984. GRAIN PRODUCTION IN 1985 WAS ESTIMATED AT 7,665,000 BUSHELS, A 5 PERCENT DECREASE FROM LAST YEAR. ACREAGE HARVESTED FOR SILAGE WAS 31,000 ACRES IN 1985. YIELD WAS 17.0 TONS PER ACRE AND THE YEARLY PRODUCTION WAS 527,000 TONS. ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION FOR SILAGE ARE UNCHANGED FROM 1984.

TOTAL SMALL GRAIN AREA HARVESTED, AT 16,000 ACRES, WAS 11 PERCENT LOWER THAN IN 1984. WHEAT ACREAGE HARVESTED TOTALED 8,000 ACRES, DOWN 2,000 ACRES FROM LAST YEAR. YIELD WAS A RECORD HIGH 43 BUSHELS PER ACRE. THIS WAS 3 BUSHELS HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR. WHEAT PRODUCTION IN 1985 DECREASED 56,000 BUSHELS TO 344,000 BUSHELS. THE OAT CROP COVERED 8,000 ACRES, THE SAME AS LAST YEAR. YIELD ROSE 10 BUSHELS FROM LAST YEAR, TO 61 BUSHELS PER ACRE IN 1985. STATE PRODUCTION WAS 488,000 BUSHELS, UP 80,000 BUSHELS FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. BARLEY ESTIMATES WERE DISCONTINUED THIS YEAR BECAUSE OF THE DECREASING AMOUNT OF ACREAGE PLANTED TO BARLEY IN WEST VIRGINIA.

TOBACCO ACREAGE HARVESTED FELL 600 ACRES FROM LAST YEAR TO 1,800 ACRES. YIELD WAS 1,830 POUNDS PER ACRE IN 1985, 10 POUNDS MORE THAN LAST YEAR. PRODUCTION TOTALED 3,384,000 POUNDS, A 25 PERCENT DECREASE FROM 1984'S 4,488,000 POUNDS.

ALL HAY AREA HARVESTED WAS 610,000 ACRES, DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM 1984 ACREAGE. YIELD FOR ALL HAY WAS 2.02 TONS PER ACRE, 0.23 TON HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR. PRODUCTION TOTALED 1,230,000 TONS, 102,000 TONS ABOVE 1984'S RECORD HIGH PRODUCTION. ALFALFA AREA HARVESTED TOTALED 110,000 ACRES, UP 10 PERCENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR. YIELD WAS 3.00 TONS PER ACRE, UP 0.20 TON FROM LAST YEAR. ALFALFA PRODUCTION WAS A RECORD HIGH 330,000 TONS, 18 PERCENT ABOVE LAST YEAR. OTHER HAY AREA HARVESTED TOTALED 500,000 ACRES, DOWN 4 PERCENT FROM 1984. YIELD WAS 1.80 TONS PER ACRE, UP 0.20 TON FROM LAST YEAR. OTHER HAY PRODUCTION TOTALED 900,000 TONS, UP 6 PERCENT FROM 1984.

CORN: Acreage and Production, 1976 - 1985

Yr.	Planted All Purposes	Grain Harvested Acres	Grain Production Per Ac.	Grain Production Total	Silage Harvested Acres	Silage Production Per Ac.	Silage Production Total	Forage Acre
	---(000) Ac.---		-Bu.-	(000) Bu.	(000)	-Tons-	-(000) Tons	(000)
1976	104	61	88.0	5,368	38	15.0	570	3
1977	100	54	74.0	3,996	43	13.5	581	2
1978	93	58	77.0	4,466	30	13.5	405	3
1979	98	59	89.0	5,251	35	15.0	525	2
1980	108	64	89.0	5,696	41	15.5	636	1
1981	125	84	92.0	7,728	39	15.5	605	1
1982	120	80	98.0	7,840	37	16.5	611	2
1983	103	60	78.0	4,680	40	13.5	540	2
1984	115	81	100.0	8,100	31	17.0	527	2
1985	110	73	105.0	7,665	31	17.0	527	2

CORN FOR GRAIN: Price, Value and Stocks, 1976-1985

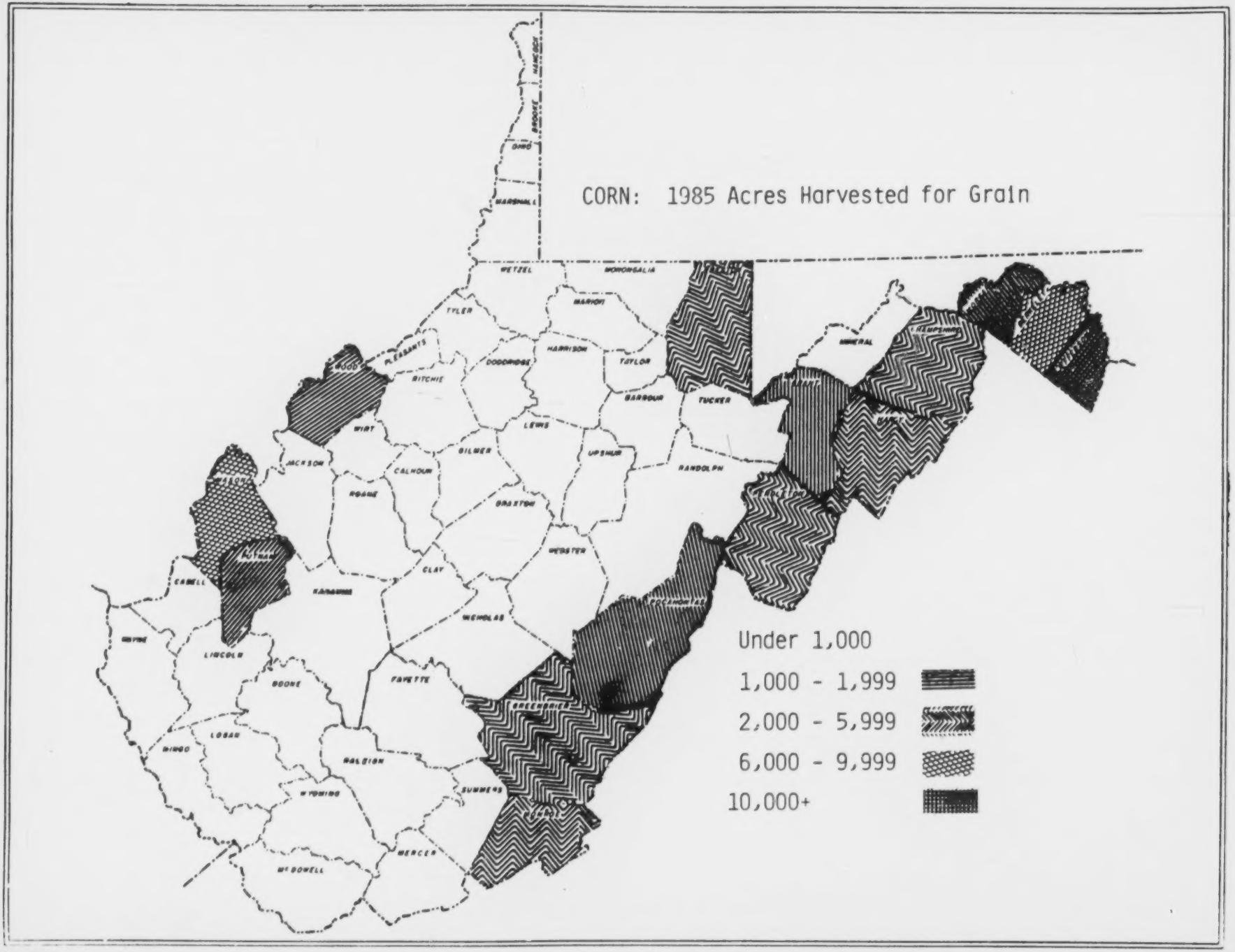
Crop Year	Season Avg. Price Per Bushel	Value of Production	Stocks on Farm 1/ Jan 1	Apr 1	Jun 1	Oct 1
	--Dol.--	--(000) Dol.--		---(000) Bushels---		
1976	2.50	13,420	3,597	2,362	1,718	698
1977	2.05	8,192	3,397	1,798	1,489	799
1978	2.25	10,049	3,841	2,367	1,384	938
1979	2.54	13,338	3,676	2,941	1,470	525
1980	3.30	17,035	4,899	3,304	2,051	684
1981	2.64	16,516	4,637	3,787	2,550	927
1982	2.62	20,541	4,390	2,901	1,725	941
1983	3.31	15,491	4,212	2,340	1,264	374
1984	2.71 2/	21,951 2/	5,265	3,321	1,863	891
1985	2.25	17,246	5,136	3/	3/	3/

1/ Stored during the following year.
2/ Revised.
3/ Discontinued.

1985 CORN COUNTY ESTIMATES

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Planted For Grain	Acres Harvested For Grain	Grain Yield Planted	Grain Yield Harvested	Grain Production Bushels	Harvested for Silage Acres	Harvested for Silage Yield	Harvested for Silage Production Tons
Barbour	450	260	250	92.0	95.0	23,800	190	15.0	2,820
Brooke	900	640	640	91.0	91.0	58,000	260	17.0	4,380
Lewis	440	290	290	100.0	100.0	29,000	150	18.0	2,670
Marshall	880	500	450	104.0	115.0	51,800	370	19.0	6,960
Monongalia	520	350	350	115.0	115.0	40,300	150	15.0	2,230
Ohio	920	630	630	120.0	120.0	75,600	250	19.0	4,700
Pleasants	460	410	410	115.0	115.0	47,200	50	20.0	990
Preston	5,600	2,900	2,800	98.0	102.0	285,000	2,600	18.0	46,300
Tyler	940	670	670	105.0	105.0	70,500	270	14.0	3,740
Wood	2,400	1,700	1,700	108.0	108.0	184,000	700	22.0	15,300
Other 1/	2,690	1,240	1,180	98.0	103.0	121,800	1,310	16.5	21,720
NORTHWEST	16,200	9,590	9,370	103.0	105.0	987,000	6,300	17.5	111,810
Cabell	1,000	740	740	94.0	94.0	69,400	230	17.0	3,870
Gilmer	700	630	630	93.0	93.0	58,300	70	15.0	1,040
Jackson	1,000	890	890	92.0	92.0	82,300	90	17.0	1,510
Lincoln	700	570	570	99.0	99.0	56,400	80	18.0	1,430
Mason	10,100	7,160	7,160	104.0	104.0	742,000	2,940	22.0	64,000
Nicholas	500	360	350	90.0	92.0	32,300	120	17.0	2,020
Putnam	1,320	1,170	1,160	112.0	113.0	131,000	150	18.0	2,670
Wayne	600	360	330	85.0	93.0	30,600	240	15.0	3,560
Other 1/	2,880	1,730	1,680	94.0	97.0	162,700	930	15.0	13,850
SOUTHWEST	18,800	13,610	13,510	100.0	101.0	1,365,000	4,850	19.5	93,950
Berkeley	13,100	9,420	9,370	107.0	108.0	1,010,000	3,650	15.0	54,200
Grant	2,600	1,710	1,580	109.0	118.0	187,000	800	20.0	15,850
Greenbrier	3,600	2,210	2,110	98.0	102.0	216,000	1,320	21.0	27,450
Hampshire	4,400	2,870	2,370	84.0	101.0	240,200	1,460	13.0	18,790
Hardy	9,300	6,300	5,300	92.0	110.0	580,900	2,810	16.0	44,510
Jefferson	24,000	18,560	18,510	101.0	101.0	1,875,700	4,950	18.0	88,200
Mineral	1,200	690	340	61.0	123.0	41,800	460	19.0	8,650
Monroe	5,200	4,230	4,230	108.0	108.0	458,300	970	14.0	13,440
Morgan	1,600	1,110	1,010	89.0	98.0	99.200	440	12.0	5,230
Pendleton	4,900	3,080	2,080	74.0	110.0	228,000	1,550	14.0	21,480
Pocahontas	2,000	1,210	1,200	121.0	122.0	146,800	790	14.0	10,950
Randolph	1,350	1,070	870	100.0	123.0	107,100	260	20.0	5,150
Summers	890	660	570	85.0	98.0	56,000	210	19.0	3,950
Tucker	860	680	580	97.0	114.0	66,000	180	19.0	3,390
EAST	75,000	53,800	50,120	99.0	106.0	5,313,000	19,850	16.0	321,240
STATE	110,000	77,000	73,000	100.0	105.0	7,665,000	31,000	17.0	527,000

1/ Counties having less than 50 acres of corn planted for grain.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Under 1,000
1,000 - 1,999
2,000 - 5,999
6,000 - 9,999
10,000+
OHIO
MARSHALL
WETZEL
MORGAN
MARION
TYLER
PLEASANTS
HARRISON
TAYLOR
DODDRIDGE
RITCHIE
BARBOUR
TUCKER
WIRT
LEWIS
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UPSHUR
RANDOLPH
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CALHOUN
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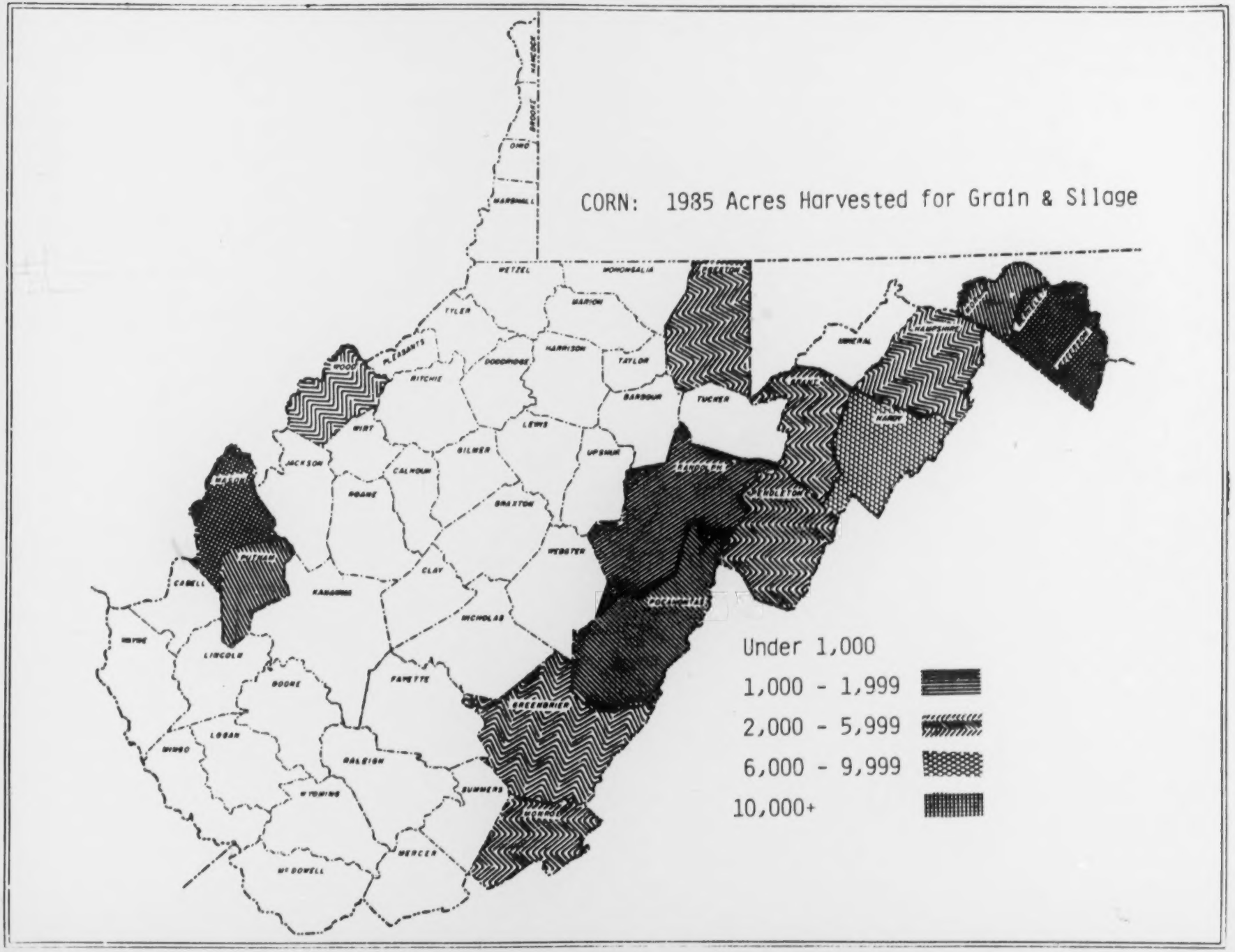

CORN: 1985 Acres Harvested for Grain & Silage
Under 1,000
1,000 - 1,999
2,000 - 5,999
6,000 - 9,999
10,000+

WHEAT: Acreage, Production and Value, 1976-1985

Yr.	Acreage			Production and Value		
	Planted	Harvested For Grain	Per Acre	Production	Avg. Price Per Bushel	Value
	(000) Acres		Bu.	(000) Bu.	Dollars	(000) Dol.
1976	13	11	32.0	352	3.00	1,056
1977	12	10	31.0	310	2.20	682
1978	11	9	33.0	297	3.00	891
1979	12	10	34.0	340	4.00	1,360
1980	12	10	38.0	380	4.00	1,368
1981	11	9	36.0	324	3.65	1,314
1982	11	9	35.0	315	3.35	1,055
1983	11	9	42.0	378	3.45	1,304
1984	12	10	40.0	400	3.35	1,340
1985	10	8	43.0	344	2.90	998

WHEAT: On Farm Stocks, 1976-1986

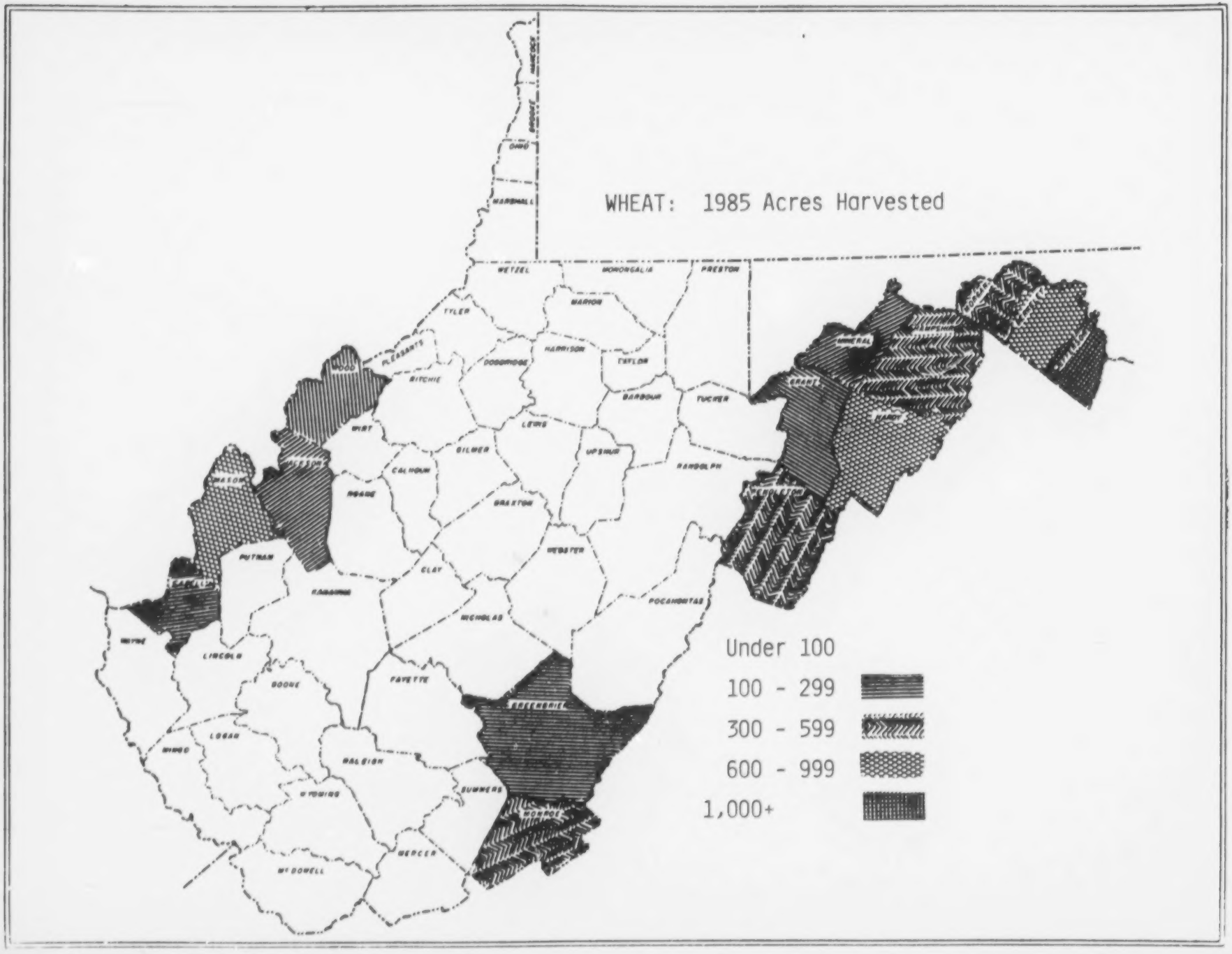
Marketing Year	October 1	January 1	April 1	June 1
	Thousand Bushels			
1976-1977	275	222	102	60
1977-1978	183	155	47	31
1978-1979	149	128	74	45
1979-1980	163	146	88	51
1980-1981	209	190	95	68
1981-1982	240	110	97	16
1982-1983	126	85	22	9
1983-1984	117	102	26	11
1984-1985	112	72	36	24
1985-1986	155	48	1/	1/

1/ Discontinued.

1985 WHEAT COUNTY ESTIMATES

County	Acres Planted For All Purposes	Acres Harvested For Grain	Yield Per Planted Acre	Yield Per Harvested Acre	Grain Production Bushels
Barbour	60	50	35.0	42.0	2,100
Hancock	100	80	31.0	39.0	3,100
Ohio	60	50	33.0	40.0	2,000
Preston	90	70	31.0	40.0	2,800
Wood	260	210	37.0	45.0	9,500
Other 1/	230	140	24.0	39.0	5,500
NORTHWEST	800	600	31.0	42.0	25,000
Cabell	320	250	31.0	39.0	9,800
Jackson	140	120	29.0	34.0	4,100
Mason	770	630	33.0	40.0	25,500
Other 1/	170	100	21.0	36.0	3,600
SOUTHWEST	1,400	1,100	31.0	39.0	43,000
Berkeley	1,250	950	35.0	46.0	43,500
Grant	210	170	36.0	44.0	7,500
Greenbrier	310	250	36.0	44.0	11,000
Hampshire	600	510	36.0	42.0	21,500
Hardy	940	840	40.0	45.0	38,000
Jefferson	2,300	1,790	35.0	45.0	81,400
Mineral	160	120	31.0	42.0	5,000
Monroe	680	560	33.0	40.0	22,400
Morgan	680	560	33.0	40.0	22,300
Pendleton	440	370	36.0	43.0	16,000
Pocahontas	120	90	29.0	39.0	3,500
Summers	80	70	39.0	44.0	3,100
Other 1/	30	20	27.0	40.0	800
EAST	7,800	6,300	35.0	43.8	276,000
STATE	10,000	8,000	34.0	43.0	344,000

1/ Counties having less than 50 acres.


WHEAT: 1985 Acres Harvested
Under 100
100 - 299
300 - 599
600 - 999
1,000+

OATS: Acreage, Production and Value, 1976-1985

Yr.	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested For Grain	Production and Value Per Acre	Production and Value Production	Production and Value Avg. Price Per Bushel	Production and Value Value
	(000) Acres		Bu.	(000) Bu.	Dollars	(000) Dol.
1976	19	14	45.0	630	1.65	1,040
1977	19	12	41.0	492	1.30	640
1978	18	12	42.0	504	1.15	580
1979	16	11	51.0	561	1.35	826
1980	13	10	49.0	490	1.70	916
1981	14	11	52.0	572	1.90	1,174
1982	16	10	51.0	510	1.50	765
1983	14	9	52.0	468	1.65	772
1984	11	8	51.0	408	1.75	714
1985	14	8	61.0	488	1.20	586

OATS: On Farm Stocks, 1976-1986

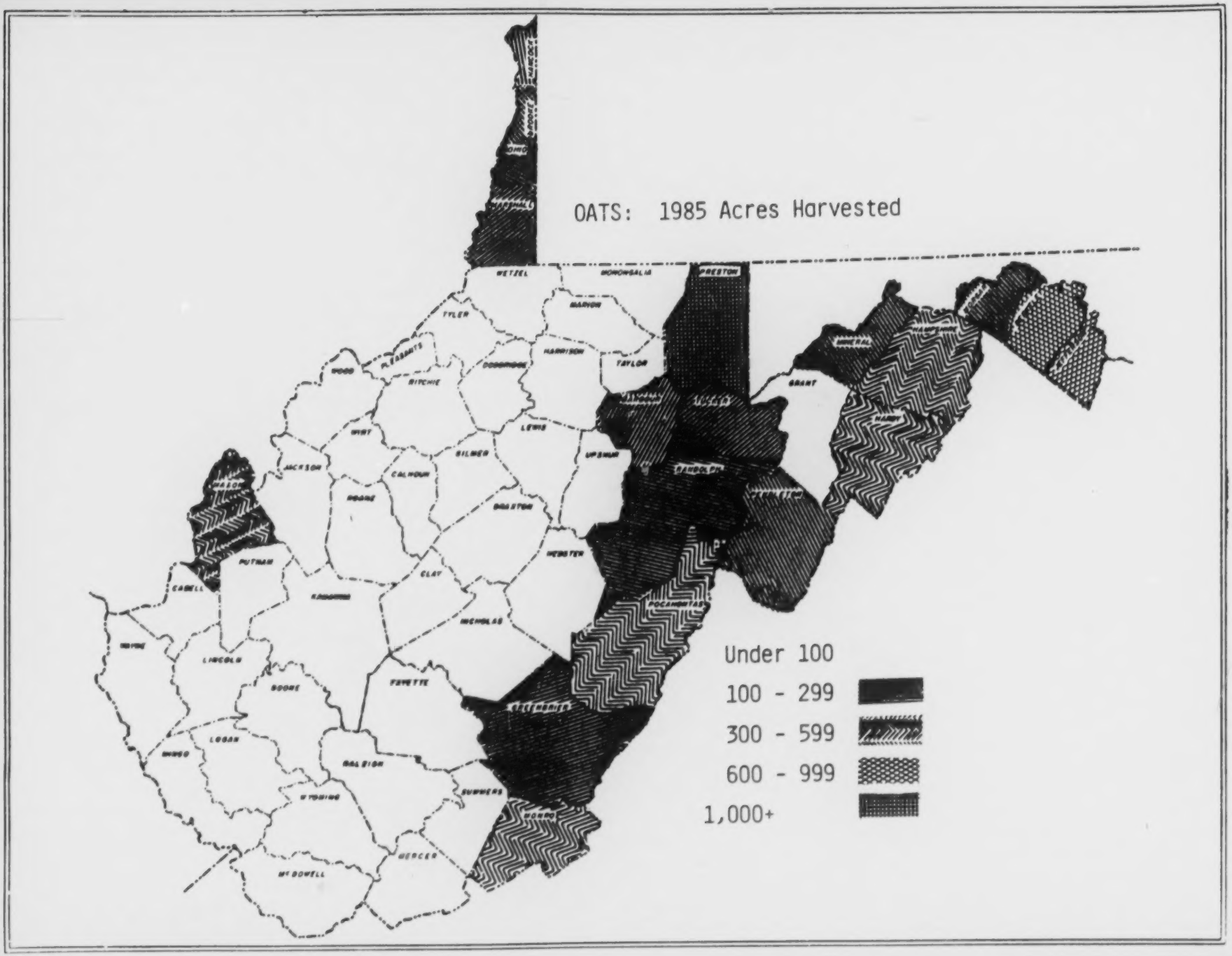
Marketing Year	October 1	January 1	April 1	June 1
	----------Thousand Bushels----------			
1976-1977	504	416	252	183
1977-1978	403	295	197	116
1978-1979	418	333	186	126
1979-1980	482	393	180	95
1980-1981	431	333	176	88
1981-1982	440	297	275	69
1982-1983	388	372	240	97
1983-1984	421	328	187	70
1984-1985	286	245	155	94
1985-1986	390	298	1/	1/

1/ Discontinued.

1985 OATS COUNTY ESTIMATES

County	ACRES Planted For All Purposes	ACRES Harvested	BUSHELS Yield Per Harv. Acres	BUSHELS Bushels
Barbour	190	110	61.0	6,700
Brooke	290	170	62.0	10,600
Hancock	250	150	61.0	9,100
Marshall	160	100	60.0	6,000
Monongalia	80	50	60.0	3,000
Ohio	340	200	60.0	12,000
Preston	2,900	1,700	61.0	104,500
Other 1/	190	120	59.0	7,100
NORTHWEST	4,400	2,600	61.0	159,000
Fayette	130	70	59.0	4,100
Mason	630	350	57.0	20,100
Nicholas	130	70	57.0	4,000
Putnam	130	70	54.0	3,800
Other 1/	280	140	57.0	8,000
SOUTHWEST	1,300	700	57.0	40,000
Berkeley	1,400	800	62.0	49,500
Grant	150	90	61.0	5,500
Greenbrier	470	270	60.0	16,300
Hampshire	1,010	570	61.0	34,600
Hardy	710	400	61.0	24,500
Jefferson	1,400	800	62.0	49,500
Mineral	280	160	61.0	9,800
Monroe	820	470	62.0	29,000
Morgan	340	190	61.0	11,600
Pendleton	390	210	62.0	13,000
Pocahontas	740	410	62.0	25,500
Randolph	270	150	61.0	9,100
Summers	130	70	61.0	4,300
Tucker	190	110	62.0	6,800
EAST	8,300	4,700	61.0	289,000
STATE	14,000	8,000	61.0	488,000

1/ Counties having less than 50 acres.


OATS: 1985 Acres Harvested
Under 100
100 - 299
300 - 599
600 - 999
1,000+

BARLEY: Acreage, Production and Value, 1976-1984 1/

Yr.	Acreage Planted	Acreage Harvested For Grain	Per Acre	Production and Value Production	Avg. Price Per Bushel	Value
	(000) Acres		Bu.	(000) Bu.	Dollars	(000) Dol.
1976	10	9	42.0	378	2.10	794
1977	10	9	42.0	378	1.70	643
1978	11	10	44.0	440	2.00	880
1979	10	9	43.0	387	2.30	943
1980	8	7	46.0	322	2.60	1,030
1981	7	6	55.0	330	2.60	1,430
1982	4	4	52.0	208	2.20	458
1983	5	4	60.0	240	2.30	552
1984	6	5	53.0	265	2.45	649

1/ Estimates discontinued after the 1984 crop.

BARLEY: On Farm Stocks, 1976-1985 1/

Marketing Year	October 1	January 1	April 1	June 1
	Thousand Bushels			
1976-1977	280	227	163	102
1977-1978	299	242	159	114
1978-1979	299	224	132	88
1979-1980	286	232	120	74
1980-1981	174	138	103	58
1981-1982	182	132	102	33
1982-1983	87	77	54	25
1983-1984	120	96	60	26
1984-1985	138	106	74	27

1/ Estimates discontinued after the 1984 crop.

TOBACCO: Acreage, Production and Value, 1976-1985

Year	Acres Harvested	Production Per Acre	Production Total	Avg. Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	--Acres--	--Lbs.--	-(000) Lbs-	-Cents-	-(000) Dol.-
1976	1,800	1,790	3,222	108.5	3,496
1977	1,600	2,020	3,232	113.0	3,652
1978	1,500	1,800	2,700	127.5	3,443
1979	1,300	1,275	1,658	142.0	2,354
1980	1,200	1,500	1,800	165.5	2,979
1981	1,500	1,620	2,430	178.0	4,325
1982	2,000	1,795	3,590	176.0	6,320
1983	2,200	1,710	3,762	176.0	6,621
1984	2,400	1,870	4,488	180.0	8,078
1985	1,800	1,880	3,384	155.5	5,262

1985 TOBACCO COUNTY ESTIMATES

County	Acres Harvested	Production Per Acre	Total
		--------Pounds---------	
Cabell	310	1,990	616,000
Jackson	80	1,700	136,000
Lincoln	465	1,900	884,000
Mason	390	1,880	733,000
Putnam	430	1,800	774,000
Wayne	25	2,000	50,000
Wirt	25	1,760	44,000
Monroe	38	2,000	76,000
OTHER 1/	37	1,920	71,000
STATE	1,800	1,880	3,384,000

1/ Counties having less than 10 acres.

Acreage, Yield & Production, by Kinds, 1976-1985

Year	Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures Acreage	Yield	Production	All Other Hay Acreage	Yield	Production
	(000) Ac.	Tons	(000) Tons	(000) Ac.	Tons	(000) Tons
1976	80	2.10	168	515	1.30	670
1977	80	2.25	180	500	1.30	650
1978	90	2.35	212	505	1.50	758
1979	85	1.75	149	500	1.20	600
1980	80	2.55	204	515	1.50	773
1981	80	2.45	196	540	1.15	621
1982	90	2.60	234	540	1.20	648
1983	100	2.70	270	540	1.10	594
1984	100	2.80	280	530	1.60	848
1985	110	3.00	330	500	1.80	900

ALL HAY: Acreage, Production and Value, 1976-1985

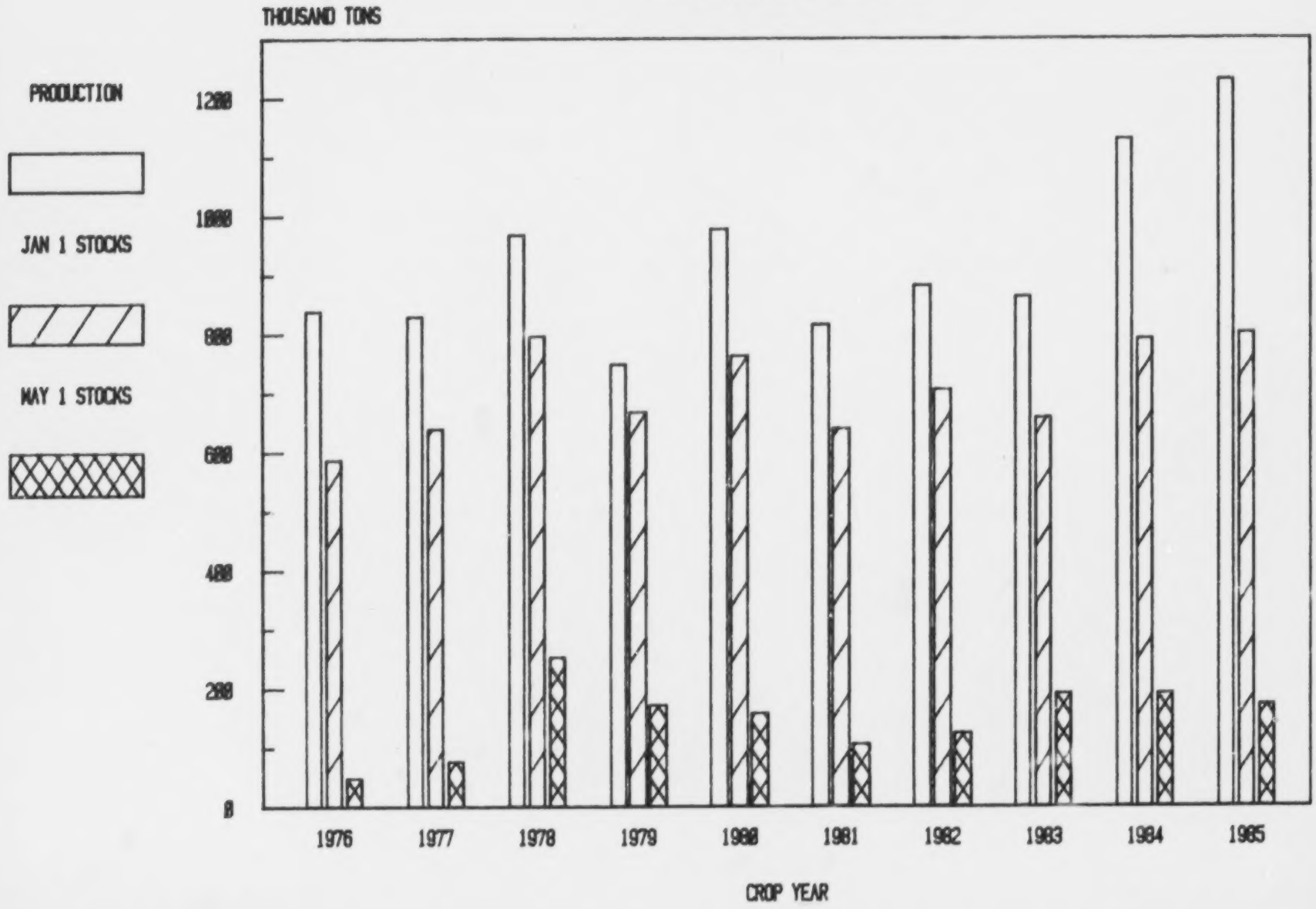
Year	Acreage Harvested	Production Per Acre	Production Total	Avg. Price Per Ton	Value of Production
	(000) Ac.	Tons	(000) Tons	Dol.	(000) Dol.
1976	595	1.41	838	52.00	43,576
1977	580	1.43	830	51.00	42,330
1978	595	1.63	970	46.50	45,105
1979	585	1.28	749	50.50	37,825
1980	595	1.64	977	61.00	59,597
1981	620	1.32	817	63.00	51,471
1982	630	1.40	882	64.00	56,448
1983	640	1.35	864	71.00	61,344
1984	630	1.79	1,128	70.00	78,960
1985	610	2.02	1,230	60.00	73,800

Crop Year	On Farm Hay Stocks 1/ January 1	May 1
	--------(000) Tons-------	
1976	587	50
1977	639	75
1978	795	252
1979	667	172
1980	762	156
1981	637	106
1982	706	123
1983	657	190
1984	790	192
1985	800	172

1/ Stored during the following year.

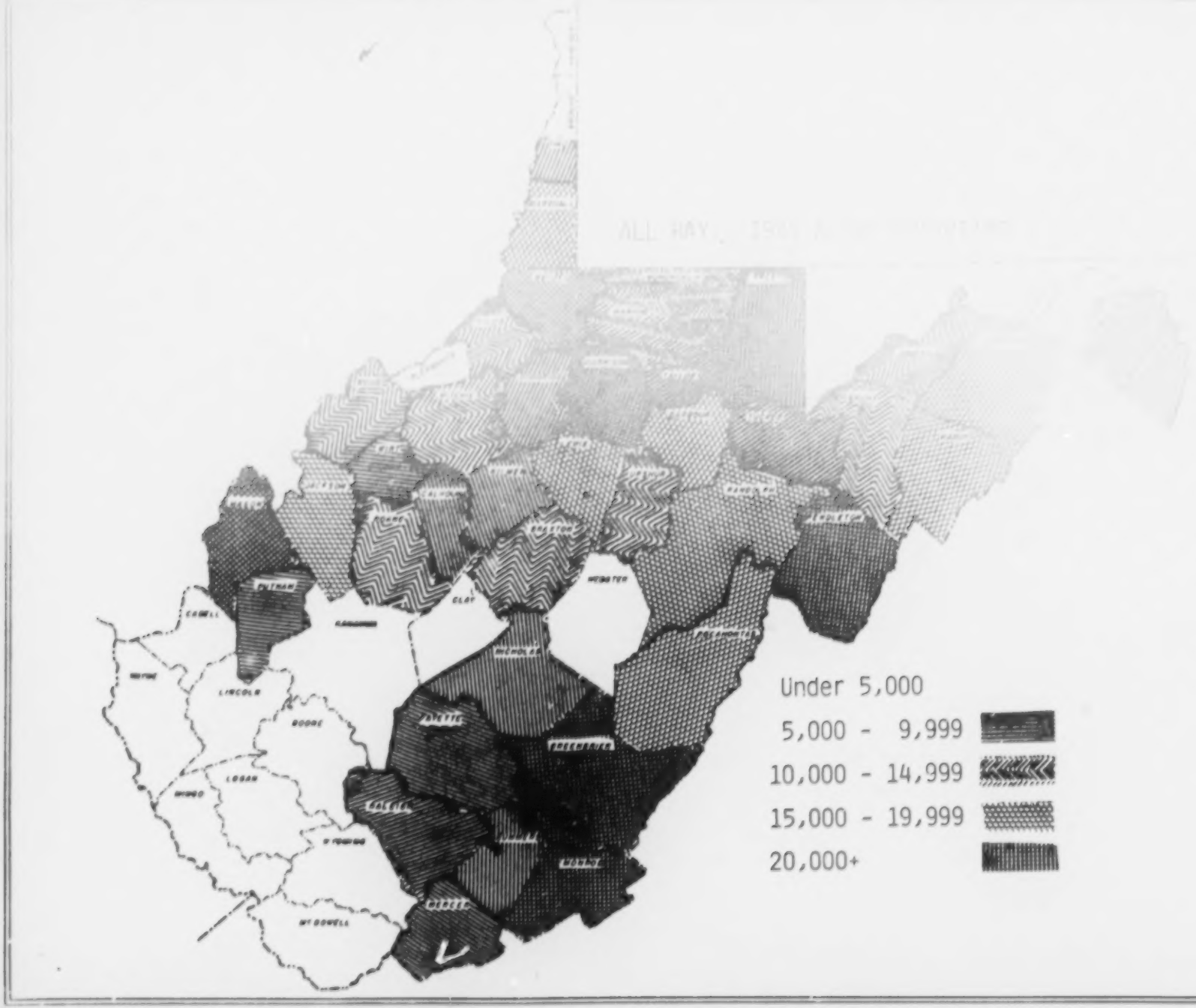
ALL HAY PRODUCTION AND STOCKS

WEST VIRGINIA CROPS OF 1976-1985



1985 HAY COUNTY ESTIMATES

County	ALL HAY (Includes Alfalfa) Acres Harvested	Production Yield	Production Total Tons	ALFALFA Acres Harvested	Production Yield	Production Total Tons	OTHER HAY Acres Harvested	Production Yield	Production Total Tons
Barbour	19,500	2.0	39,900	2,100	2.0	4,300	17,400	2.0	35,600
Brooke	3,600	1.9	6,800	2,000	2.0	3,900	1,600	1.8	2,900
Doddridge	8,500	2.0	17,300	900	2.0	1,800	7,600	2.0	15,500
Hancock	2,200	2.1	4,600	1,000	2.3	2,300	1,200	1.9	2,300
Harrison	24,600	2.0	49,200	2,800	2.0	5,700	21,800	2.0	43,500
Lewis	16,300	2.1	33,500	1,400	2.4	3,300	14,900	2.0	30,200
Marion	11,300	1.9	22,000	900	2.0	1,800	10,400	1.9	20,200
Marshall	16,900	2.1	35,800	4,700	3.1	14,700	12,200	1.7	21,100
Monongalia	12,600	2.1	26,200	2,800	3.1	8,700	9,800	1.8	17,500
Ohio	7,500	2.0	15,000	4,700	2.3	10,700	2,800	1.5	4,300
Pleasants	2,700	1.9	5,000	400	2.8	1,100	2,300	1.7	3,900
Preston	35,700	2.1	75,000	7,900	3.6	28,200	27,800	1.7	46,800
Ritchie	14,200	2.0	28,400	1,100	3.0	3,300	13,100	1.9	25,100
Taylor	9,000	2.2	19,900	1,000	2.4	2,400	8,000	2.2	17,500
Tyler	11,700	2.0	23,400	1,100	3.5	3,800	10,600	1.8	19,600
Upshur	14,100	2.1	30,200	700	1.7	1,200	13,400	2.2	29,000
Wetzel	6,700	1.5	10,200	1,100	1.9	2,100	5,600	1.4	8,100
Wood	14,900	1.9	28,400	1,600	2.3	3,700	13,300	1.9	24,700
NORTHWEST	232,000	2.0	470,800	38,200	2.7	103,000	193,800	1.9	367,800
Boone	300	2.0	600	150	3.0	300	150	2.0	300
Braxton	14,000	1.9	26,600	900	2.4	2,200	13,100	1.9	24,400
Cabell	4,300	2.1	9,000	800	3.8	3,000	3,500	1.7	6,000
Calhoun	6,300	2.1	13,200	700	2.4	1,700	5,600	2.1	11,500
Clay	2,500	2.1	5,200	350	3.1	1,100	2,150	1.9	4,100
Fayette	6,900	2.1	14,500	1,700	3.2	5,500	5,200	1.7	9,000
Gilmer	9,300	2.0	18,700	800	2.0	1,600	8,500	2.0	17,100
Jackson	19,700	2.0	38,500	2,600	2.5	6,500	17,100	1.9	32,000
Kanawha	3,200	2.0	6,400	250	2.0	500	2,950	2.0	5,900
Lincoln	2,000	2.0	4,000	400	2.3	900	1,600	1.9	3,100
Logan	200	2.0	400	100	3.0	300	100	1.0	100
McDowell	25	2.0	50	0	-	-	25	2.0	50
Mason	20,400	2.1	42,800	3,900	3.9	15,100	16,500	1.7	27,700
Mercer	8,600	1.9	16,300	1,500	2.9	4,400	7,100	1.7	11,900
Mingo	25	2.0	50	0	-	-	25	2.0	50
Nicholas	8,900	2.0	17,900	1,600	2.5	4,000	7,300	1.9	13,900
Putnam	8,300	1.9	15,900	800	2.5	2,000	7,500	1.9	13,900
Raleigh	7,200	1.9	14,000	1,600	2.0	3,200	5,600	1.9	10,800
Roane	14,100	2.0	27,800	1,900	3.1	5,900	12,200	1.8	21,900
Wayne	3,100	2.1	6,500	700	3.1	2,200	2,400	1.8	4,300
Webster	2,150	2.1	4,500	300	1.7	500	1,850	2.2	4,000
Wirt	7,800	2.0	15,300	1,100	3.6	4,000	6,700	1.7	11,300
Wyoming	700	1.7	1,200	50	2.0	100	650	1.7	1,100
SOUTHWEST	150,000	2.0	299,400	22,200	2.9	65,000	127,800	1.8	234,400
Berkeley	16,500	2.3	38,000	5,700	3.9	22,100	10,800	1.5	15,900
Grant	14,700	2.0	29,000	2,100	2.5	5,200	12,600	1.9	23,800
Greenbrier	29,300	1.9	57,000	5,900	3.3	19,700	23,400	1.6	37,300
Hampshire	19,400	2.0	38,800	2,100	2.6	5,400	17,300	1.9	33,400
Hardy	15,000	2.0	30,000	2,200	3.7	8,100	12,800	1.7	21,900
Jefferson	16,200	2.1	34,000	6,000	3.9	23,500	10,200	1.0	10,400
Mineral	12,800	2.0	25,600	3,900	3.9	15,400	8,900	1.1	10,200
Monroe	25,000	2.1	53,000	6,400	2.9	18,600	18,600	1.8	34,400
Morgan	4,800	2.1	10,000	400	2.8	1,100	4,400	2.0	8,900
Pendleton	22,200	2.1	47,200	4,500	2.7	12,200	17,700	2.0	35,000
Pocahontas	18,800	2.1	39,000	4,500	2.7	12,200	14,300	1.9	26,800
Randolph	17,700	1.7	29,800	2,600	3.3	8,700	15,100	1.4	21,100
Summers	8,600	2.0	17,200	1,700	3.5	6,000	6,900	1.6	11,200
Tucker	7,000	1.6	11,200	1,600	2.3	3,700	5,400	1.4	7,500
EAST	228,000	2.0	459,800	49,600	3.3	162,000	178,400	1.7	297,800
STATE	610,000	2.0	1,230,000	110,000	3.0	330,000	500,000	1.8	900,000


Under 5,000
5,000 - 9,999
10,000 - 14,999
15,000 - 19,999
20,000+

FRUIT PRODUCTION 1985

GENERAL: APPLE AND PEACH PRODUCTION FOR THE 1985 CROP YEAR TOTALED 230 MILLION POUNDS, 5 PERCENT LESS THAN THE PREVIOUS YEAR AND 9 PERCENT BELOW THE 10 YEAR AVERAGE OF 252 MILLION POUNDS. THE APPLE CROP WAS RATED IN POOR TO GOOD CONDITION THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON. THERE WAS NO SIGNIFICANT COMMERICAL PEACH PRODUCTION DUE TO A WINTER FREEZE EARLY IN THE YEAR.

APPLES: THE 1985 APPLE CROP OF 230 MILLION POUNDS (5,476,000 42-LB. EQUIVALENTS) WAS 2 PERCENT HIGHER THAN THE 1984 APPLE PRODUCTION AND 5 PERCENT ABOVE 1983. UTILIZED APPLE PRODUCTION TOTALED 230 MILLION POUNDS.

THE UTILIZATION BREAKDOWN FOR THE 1985 APPLE CROP CONSISTED OF 99.5 MILLION POUNDS OF FRESH MARKET SALES OR 43 PERCENT OF PRODUCTION. THIS COMPARED TO FRESH SALES OF 84.9 MILLION POUNDS FOR THE 1984 CROP. THE REMAINING 130.5 MILLION POUNDS WERE USED IN PROCESSING WITH 58.6 MILLION POUNDS CANNED, 13.2 MILLION POUNDS FROZEN, 58.2 MILLION POUNDS FOR JUICE AND CIDER, AND 0.5 MILLION POUNDS FOR OTHER USES.

THE PRICE RECEIVED FOR 1985 COMMERCIAL WEST VIRGINIA APPLES WAS 9.8 CENTS PER POUND, DOWN FROM 10.6 CENTS PER POUND IN 1984. TOTAL VALUE OF PRODUCTION WAS 22.5 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE 1985 CROP. FRESH MARKET APPLES BROUGHT 15.3 CENTS A POUND IN 1985, THE SAME PRICES AS A YEAR AGO. PROCESSED APPLES SOLD FOR 111 DOLLARS PER TON, DOWN FROM 154 DOLLARS IN 1984.

APPLES, Commercial Crop: Production, Use & Value, 1976-1985

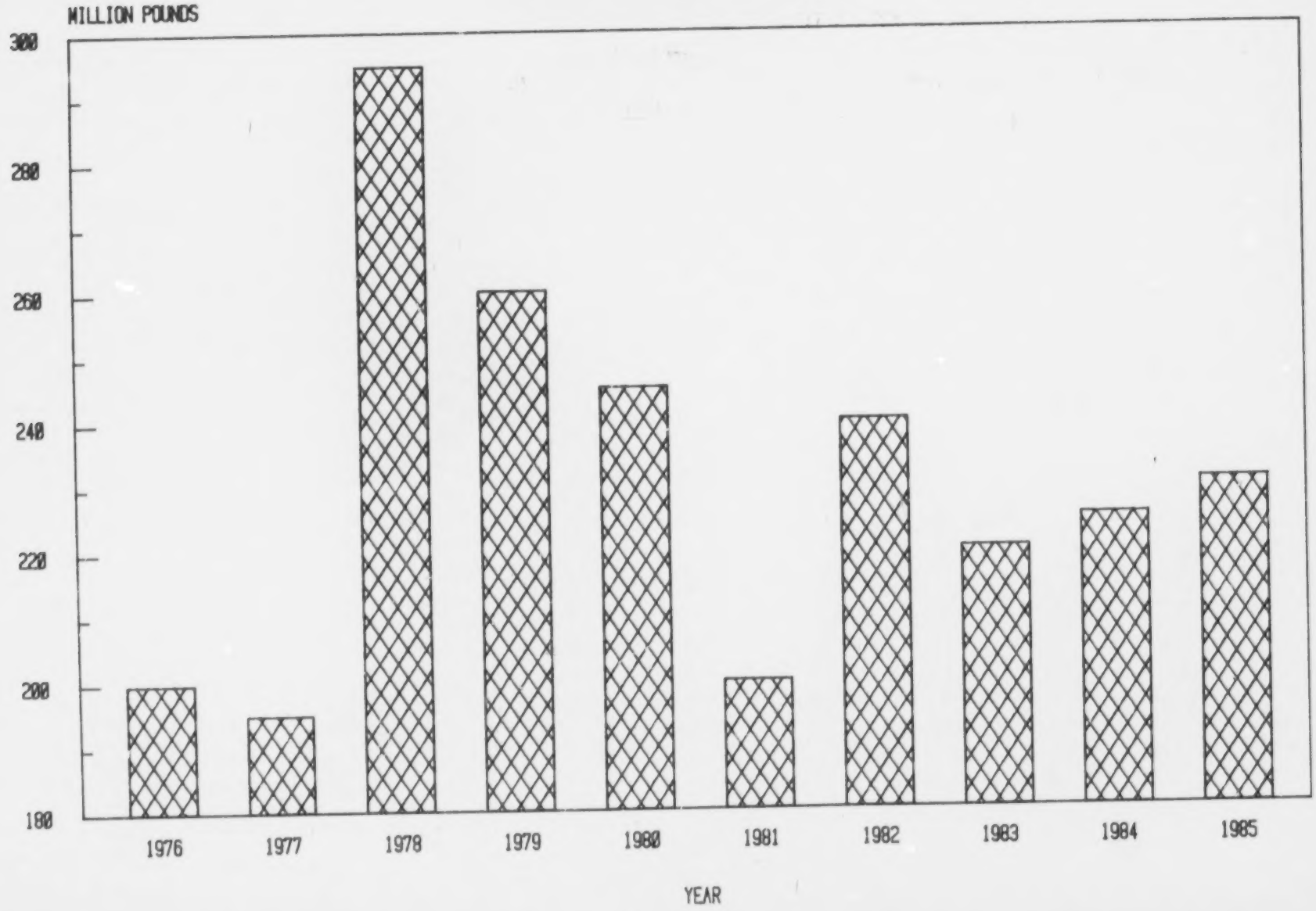
Year	Production Total	Not Utilized	Having Value	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	-----Million Pounds-----			--Cents--	-(000) Dollars-
1976	200.0	--	200.0	8.30	16,600
1977	195.0	--	195.0	9.80	19,110
1978	295.0	--	295.0	8.60	25,370
1979	260.0	--	260.0	8.20	21,320
1980	245.0	--	245.0	7.80	19,176
1981	200.0	--	200.0	11.50	22,925
1982	240.0	--	240.0	9.40	22,597
1983	220.0	4	216.0	7.70	16,671
1984	225.0	--	225.0	10.60	23,778
1985	230.0	--	230.0	9.80	22,532

APPLES, Commercial Crop: Utilization, 1976-1985

Year	Utilization of Sales				
	Fresh Market	Processed			
		Canned	Frozen	Juice & Cider	Other
	----------Million Pounds----------				
1976	73.9	80.0	14.1	30.3	1.7
1977	74.4	65.6	7.1	43.3	4.6
1978	102.1	111.2	9.4	63.8	8.5
1979	88.4	101.5	10.7	56.7	2.7
1980	88.6	84.1	13.5	56.2	2.6
1981	97.4	47.2	17.5	35.0	2.9
1982	87.2	94.7	16.4	41.2	.5
1983	57.9	103.4	11.7	40.5	2.5
1984	84.9	89.4	13.0	36.7	1.0
1985	99.5	58.6	13.2	58.2	.5

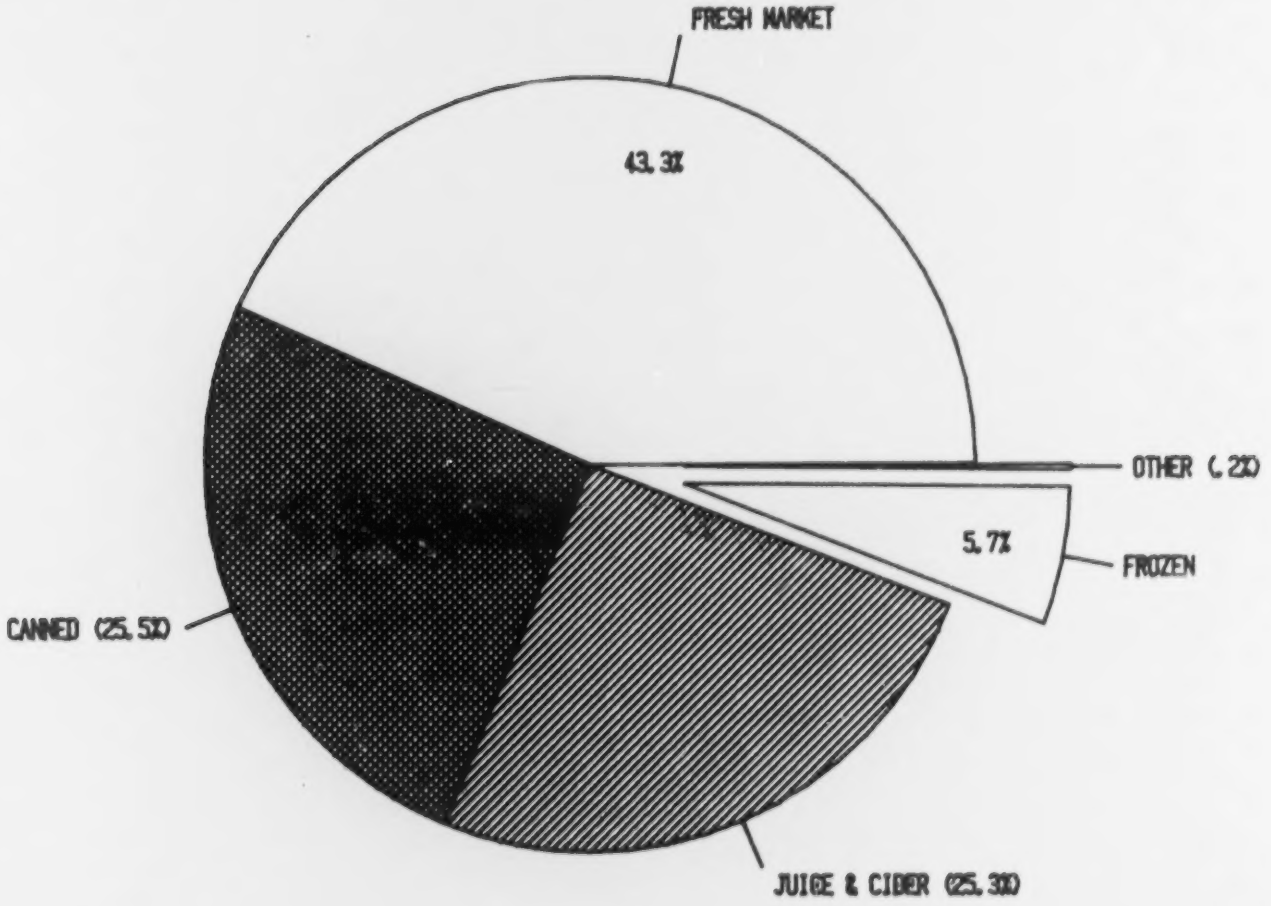
WEST VIRGINIA APPLES

COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION FOR 1976-1985



WEST VIRGINIA APPLES

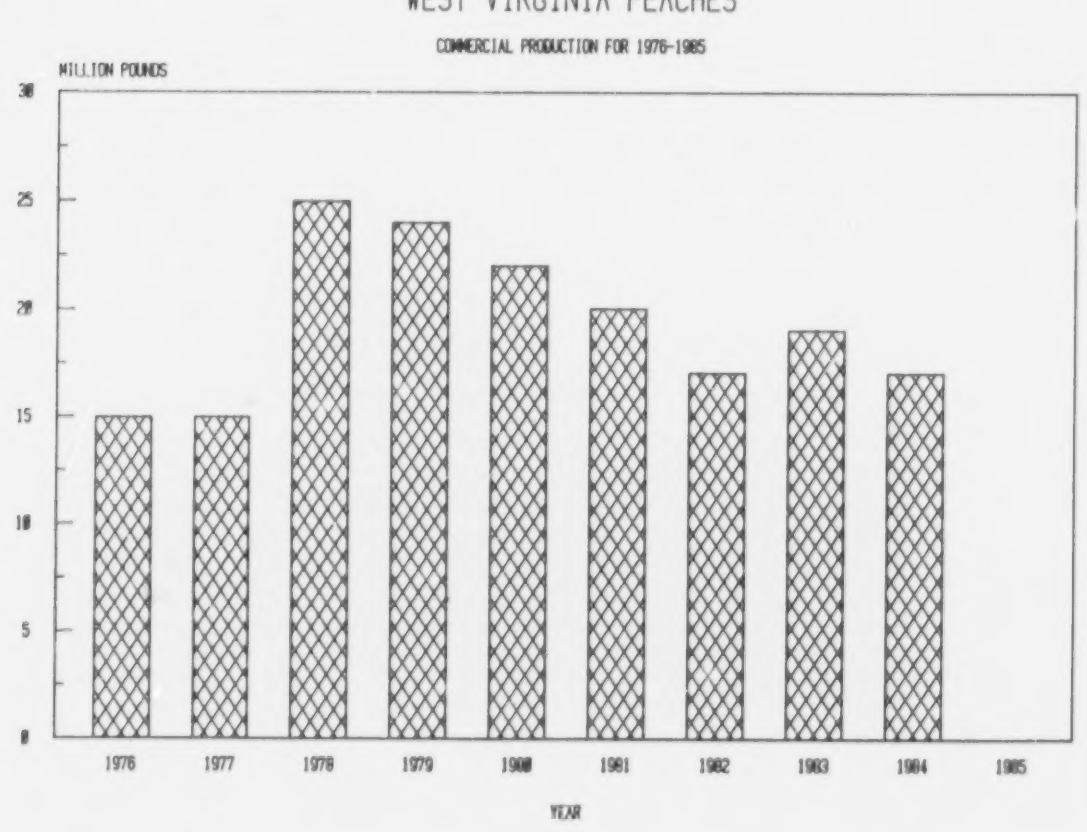
UTILIZATION OF 1985 CROP



PEACHES: Production, Use & Value, 1976-1985

Year	Total	Production Not Utilized	Having Value	Price Per Pound	Value of Production
	-----Million Pounds-----			--Cents--	-(000) Dollars-
1976	15.0	--	15.0	14.4	2,160
1977	15.0	.3	14.7	14.5	2,132
1978	25.0	--	25.0	17.8	4,450
1979	24.0	--	24.0	16.8	4,032
1980	22.0	--	22.0	13.2	2,904
1981	20.0	--	20.0	15.3	3,060
1982	17.0	--	17.0	23.3	3,961
1983	19.0	--	19.0	13.8	2,626
1984	17.0	--	17.0	17.1	2,901
1985 1/					

1/ No significant commercial production due to frost.



WEST VIRGINIA LIVESTOCK

THE LIVESTOCK NUMBERS IN THIS BULLETIN WERE DERIVED FROM THE VARIOUS SURVEYS CONDUCTED DURING THE YEAR BY THE WEST VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS. THE PRIMARY SURVEYS USED WERE: JUNE ENUMERATIVE AND MID-YEAR SURVEY, DECEMBER ENUMERATIVE SURVEY, QUARTERLY DAIRY SURVEY AND THE QUARTERLY CHICKEN AND EGG SURVEY. THE COUNTY ESTIMATES WERE ARRIVED AT FROM SEVERAL INDEPENDENT SOURCES.

THE NUMBER OF ALL CATTLE AS OF JANUARY 1, 1986 WAS 520,000, DOWN FROM THE 580,000 OF JANUARY 1, 1985. THE INVENTORY VALUE WAS $195,000,000, DOWN 10 PERCENT FROM THE $217,500,000 IN 1984. THE CALF CROP WAS 230,000 HEAD, DOWN FROM THE 265,000 HEAD IN 1984. THE NUMBER OF DAIRY CATTLE WAS 34,000, UP FROM THE 33,000 OF 1985.

CATTLE AND CALF PRODUCTION TOTALED 89,800,000 POUNDS WITH 145,500,000 POUNDS MARKETED COMPARED TO 131,195,000 POUNDS PRODUCED AND 117,040,000 POUNDS MARKETED IN 1984. THE AVERAGE PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT WAS $46.00 FOR CATTLE AND $56.50 FOR CALVES IN 1985 COMPARED TO $45.50 FOR CATTLE AND $53.00 FOR CALVES IN 1984. THE GROSS INCOME, INCLUDING HOME CONSUMPTION, TOTALED $76,782,000, UP FROM THE $66,854,000 IN 1984. THE GROSS INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS TOTALED $49,566,000, DOWN FROM THE $49,636,000 IN 1984.

THE NUMBER OF HOGS, AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1985 WAS 37,000, THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THE INVENTORY VALUE WAS $2,701,000, UP FROM THE $2,590,000 IN 1984. THE PIG CROP TOTALED 30,000 HEAD, DOWN FROM THE 33,000 HEAD OF 1984.

HOG AND PIG PRODUCTION WAS 11,450,000 POUNDS WITH 8,407,000 POUNDS MARKETED COMPARED TO THE 10,523,000 POUNDS AND 6,750,000 POUNDS RESPECTIVELY IN 1984. THE AVERAGE PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT WAS $44.00, DOWN FROM THE $49.40 IN 1984. THE GROSS INCOME, INCLUDING HOME CONSUMPTION TOTALED $5,074,000, DOWN FROM THE $5,981,000 IN 1984.

THE NUMBER OF SHEEP AS OF JANUARY 1, 1986 WAS 78,000 HEAD UP FROM THE 76,000 HEAD IN 1985. THE INVENTORY VALUE WAS $5,109,000, UP FROM THE $4,294,000 IN 1984. THE LAMB CROP TOTALED 71,000 HEAD, DOWN FROM THE 80,000 HEAD IN 1984.

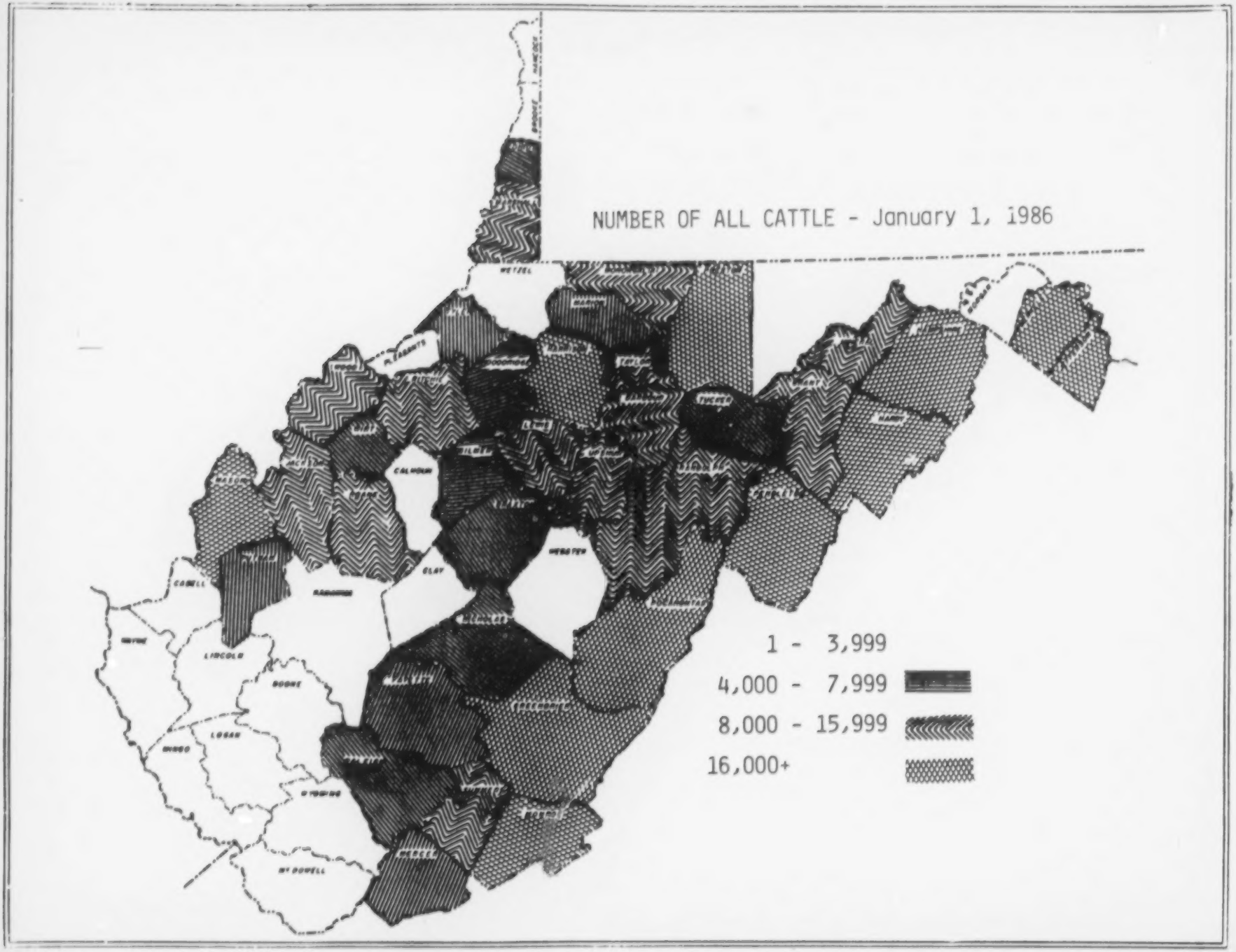
SHEEP AND LAMB PRODUCTION TOTALED 5,070,000 POUNDS, DOWN FROM THE 5,786,000 IN 1984. THE AVERAGE PRICE PER HUNDREDWEIGHT WAS $17.50 FOR SHEEP AND $67.80 FOR LAMBS, UP FROM THE $13.50 AND $59.50 RESPECTIVELY IN 1984. THE GROSS INCOME INCLUDING HOME CONSUMPTION, TOTALED $2,811,000, DOWN FROM THE $3,477,000 IN 1984.

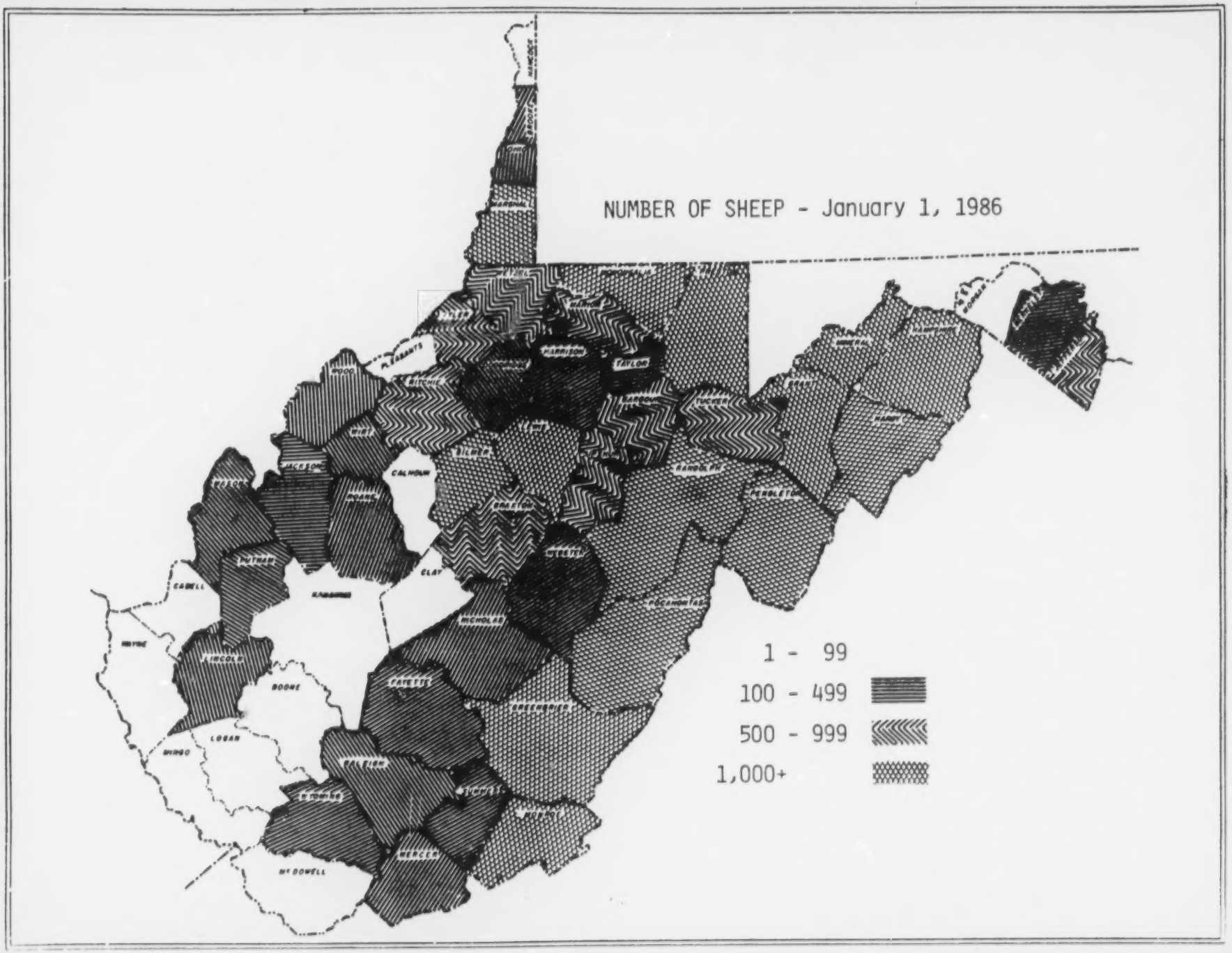
THE NUMBER OF SHEEP SHORN IN 1985 TOTALED 74,000, DOWN FROM THE 80,000 IN 1984. THE AVERAGE FLEECE WEIGHED 5.8 POUNDS GIVING A WOOL PRODUCTION OF 429,000 POUNDS. THE FLEECE WEIGHT WAS UP FROM THE 5.7 OF 1984, WHILE THE TOTAL PRODUCTION WAS DOWN FROM THE 456,000 POUNDS OF 1984. THE VALUE OF THE WOOL PRODUCED WAS $249,000, DOWN FROM THE $360,000 OF 1984.

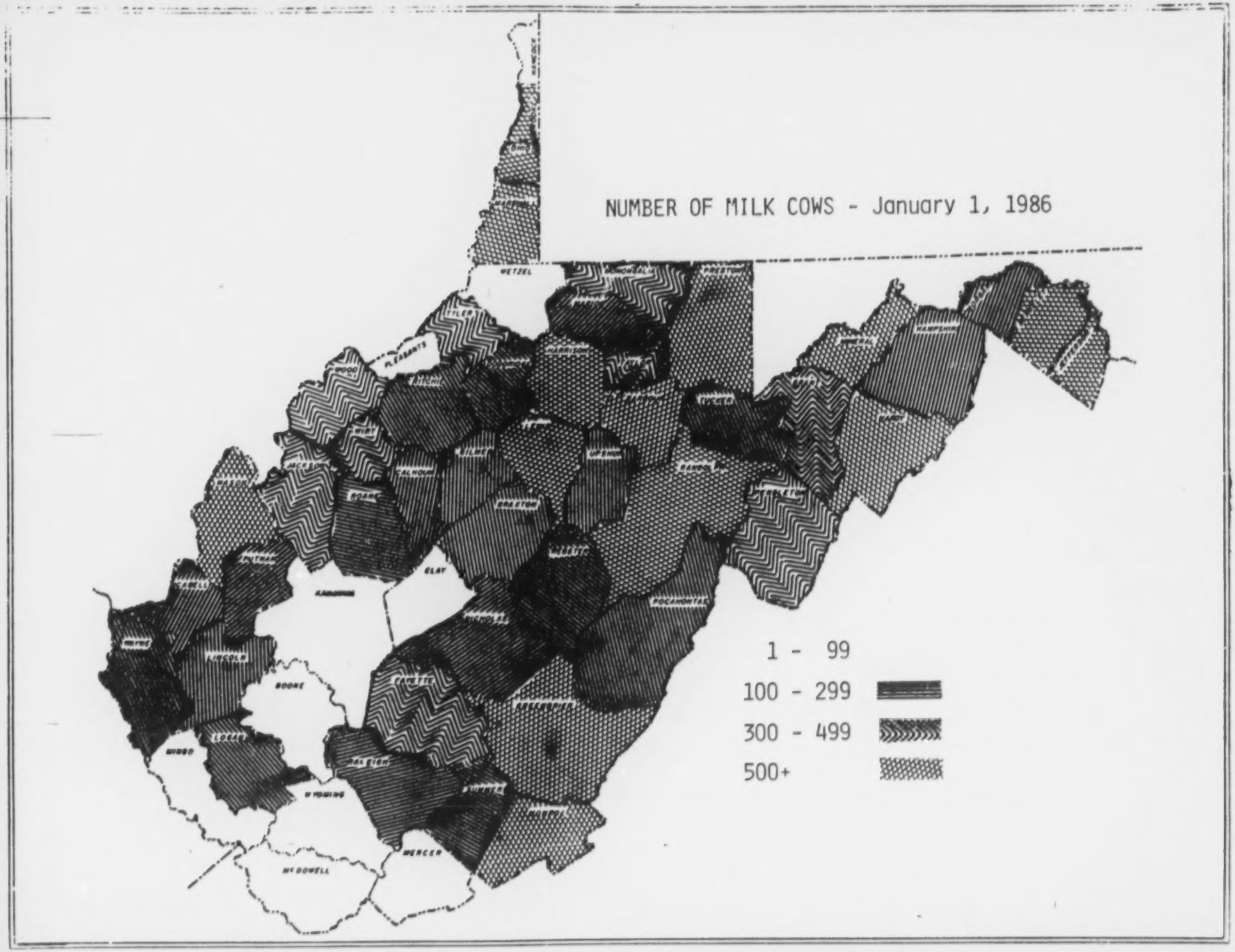
LIVESTOCK: Number on Farms, by Counties

County	All Cattle 1/	Milk Cows 1/	Sheep 1/	Hogs 2/
	Number of Head			
Barbour	12,200	500	510	280
Brooke	2,400	540	190	-
Doddridge	4,800	170	490	100
Hancock	1,000	60	60	-
Harrison	17,000	770	390	200
Lewis	12,300	600	1,570	120
Marion	7,800	190	510	150
Marshall	9,500	1,000	1,190	220
Monongalia	8,900	390	1,090	230
Ohio	4,500	690	190	250
Pleasants	1,900	70	-	90
Preston	23,100	3,600	2,180	880
Ritchie	8,300	100	560	60
Taylor	8,800	470	160	60
Tyler	5,900	330	520	300
Upshur	9,800	290	880	280
Wetzel	2,700	90	510	350
Wood	13,300	440	480	740
NORTHWEST	154,200	10,300	11,480	4,310
Boone	300	-	-	-
Braxton	7,000	120	830	450
Cabell	3,700	130	-	100
Calhoun	3,100	100	50	70
Clay	2,100	-	60	80
Fayette	6,000	320	320	130
Gilmer	6,800	210	1,490	180
Jackson	13,800	360	490	380
Kanawha	2,400	50	70	70
Lincoln	2,800	140	140	800
Logan	600	150	-	50
Mason	22,900	3,560	310	3,400
McDowell	100	-	-	50
Mercer	5,800	80	350	100
Mingo	200	-	-	70
Nicholas	5,900	270	460	80
Putnam	4,900	130	110	250
Raleigh	6,400	140	440	550
Roane	9,300	110	330	60
Wayne	3,300	280	70	150
Webster	2,200	160	240	150
Wirt	6,000	300	110	70
Wyoming	1,500	-	140	100
SOUTHWEST	117,100	6,610	6,010	7,340
Berkeley	18,900	3,100	360	4,350
Grant	14,800	390	4,120	800
Greenbrier	40,600	2,250	3,870	770
Hampshire	20,300	290	2,710	2,550
Hardy	25,600	700	8,110	4,200
Jefferson	27,500	5,360	670	3,900
Mineral	9,200	770	1,570	970
Monroe	25,400	2,210	3,310	870
Morgan	2,300	200	-	200
Pendleton	20,100	390	14,400	3,770
Pocahontas	18,100	280	13,730	1,310
Randolph	12,600	520	6,380	870
Summers	8,100	250	320	260
Tucker	5,200	250	830	240
EAST	248,700	16,960	60,380	25,260
OTHER 3/	-	130	130	90
STATE	520,000	34,000	78,000	37,000

1/ As of January 1, 1986. 2/ As of December 1, 1985.
3/ Counties with less than 50 head.


NUMBER OF ALL CATTLE - January 1, 1986
1 - 3,999
4,000 - 7,999
8,000 - 15,999
16,000+


NUMBER OF SHEEP - January 1, 1986
1 - 99
100 - 499
500 - 999
1,000+


NUMBER OF MILK COWS - January 1, 1986
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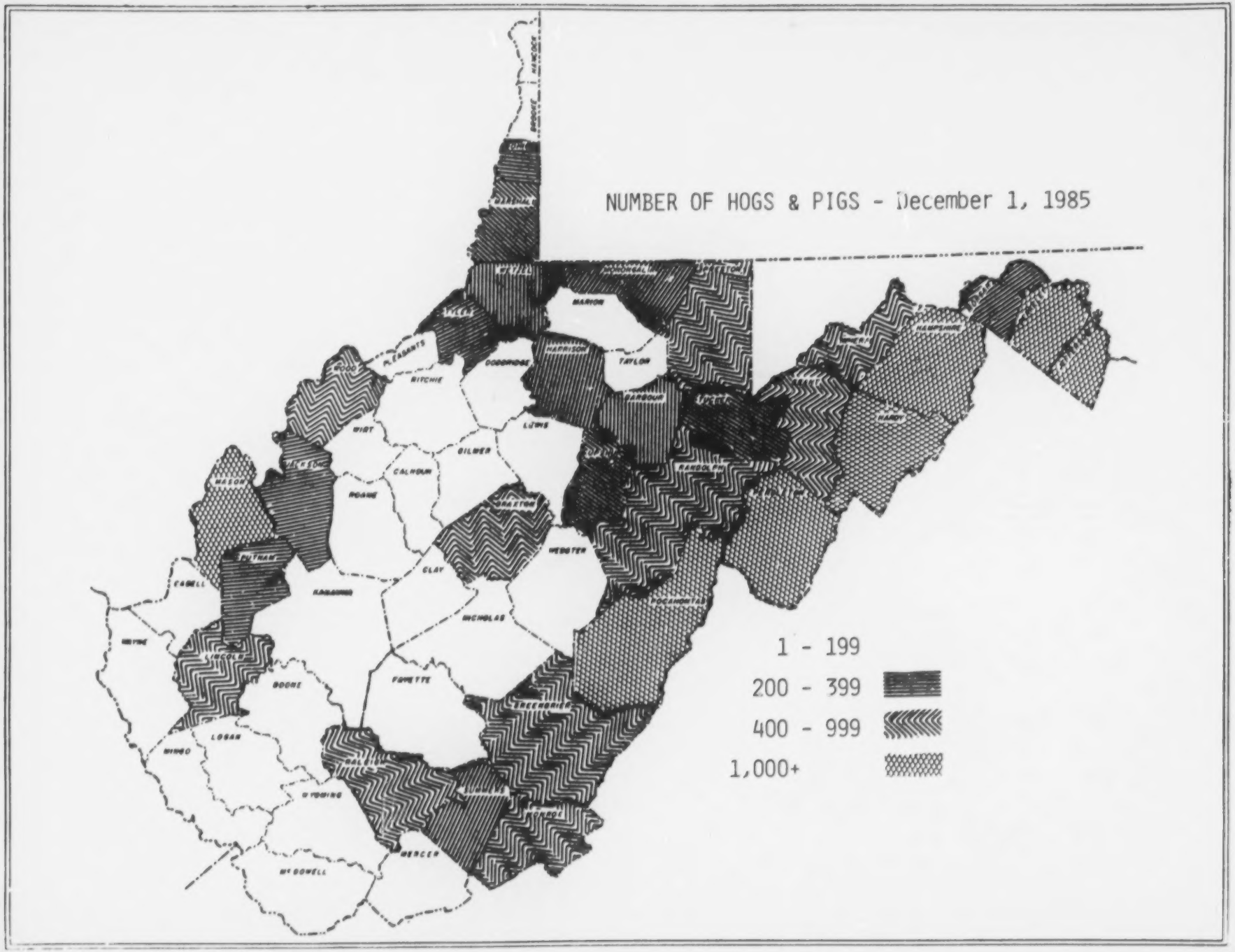
100 - 299
300 - 499
500+


NUMBER OF HOGS & PIGS - December 1, 1985
1 - 199
200 - 399
400 - 999
1,000+
MARION
HARRISON
TAYLOR
BARBOUR
RITCHIE
DODDRIDGE
WIRT
LEWIS
GILMER
CALHOUN
ROANE
WEBSTER
CLAY
NICHOLAS
FAYETTE
RALEIGH
WYOMING
MERCER
MCDOWELL
MINGO
LOGAN
BOONE
LINCOLN
CABELL
PUTNAM
MASON
PLEASANTS
HAMPSHIRE
HARDY

CATTLE: Number on Farms and Value, January 1, 1977-1986

Year	All Cattle and Calves Value			Milk Cows 1/
	Number	Per Head	Total	Number
	--(000) Head--	--Dollars--	--(000) Dollars--	--(000) Head--
1977	549	175	96,075	39
1978	550	185	101,750	37
1979	535	330	176,550	37
1980	545	440	239,800	37
1981	570	420	239,400	36
1982	620	395	244,900	36
1983	580	385	223,300	36
1984	590	385	227,150	37
1985	580	375	217,500	33
1986	520	375	195,000	34

1/ Included in all cattle.

CATTLE & CALVES: Production and Income, 1976-1985

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price per 100 Lbs. Cattle	Price per 100 Lbs. Calves	Cash Receipts	Value Home Consumption	Gross Income
	----(000) Lbs.----		---Dollars---		----------(000) Dollars-------		
1976	116,290	91,222	26.20	31.70	24,974	8,904	33,878
1977	122,445	87,910	27.10	34.50	25,356	10,182	35,538
1978	116,540	110,990	41.10	57.90	50,156	8,299	58,455
1979	137,800	114,080	55.70	79.50	68,150	10,645	78,795
1980	136,605	108,520	52.80	79.30	64,400	5,777	70,177
1981	137,860	94,590	47.50	66.90	49,089	6,485	55,574
1982	121,675	126,050	43.10	61.10	60,522	8,348	68,870
1983	142,435	107,850	43.10	58.60	51,222	10,970	62,192
1984	131,195	117,040	45.50	53.00	55,753	11,101	66,854
1985	89,800	145,500	46.00	56.50	70,836	5,946	76,782

1/ Adjustments made for inshipments & changes in inventory. 2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

CATTLE & CALVES: Inventory Number, Calf Crop and Disposition, 1976-1985

Year	On Hand January 1	Calves Born	Inshipments	Marketings 1/ Cattle	Marketings 1/ Calves	Farm Slaughter	Deaths Cattle	Deaths Calves
	----------Thousand Head----------							
1976	555	253	3	97	107	28	10	20
1977	549	258	3	87	101	28	14	30
1978	550	250	3	98	124	15	10	21
1979	535	250	3	104	92	13	9	25
1980	545	264	3	93	98	5	14	32
1981	570	260	3	84	80	7	13	29
1982	620	250	5	112	131	8	14	30
1983	580	270	4	103	116	9	11	25
1984	590	265	5	109	122	9	15	25
1985	580	230	5	122	125	6	15	27

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

HOGS: Inventory Number, Pig Crop & Disposition, 1976-1985

Year	On Hand Dec. 1 1/	Pigs Saved	Inship-ments	Marketings 2/	Farm Slaughter	Deaths
			Thousand Head			
1976	50	94	4	61	23	9
1977	55	92	6	66	17	10
1978	60	79	5	68	17	9
1979	50	80	10	61	18	5
1980	56	113	9	75	22	8
1981	73	80	5	78	20	8
1982	52	65	6	63	13	5
1983	42	61	10	61	10	4
1984	38	33	5	27	9	3
1985	37	30	9	27	7	5

1/ December 1 previous year. 2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

HOGS: Production and Income, 1976-1985

Year	Production 1/	Marketings 2/	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Con-sumption	Gross Income
	(000) Pounds		Dollars		(000) Dollars	
1976	20,890	11,219	44.10	4,985	4,203	9,188
1977	25,657	18,643	38.50	7,188	2,592	9,780
1978	25,666	20,446	45.40	9,290	2,919	12,209
1979	26,888	14,743	38.70	5,712	4,608	10,320
1980	34,210	20,555	37.80	7,782	4,241	12,023
1981	28,781	22,270	44.60	9,939	4,549	14,488
1982	24,643	19,125	53.40	10,230	3,540	13,770
1983	24,693	19,755	46.70	9,230	2,620	11,850
1984	10,523	6,750	49.40	3,336	2,645	5,981
1985	11,450	8,407	44.00	3,702	1,372	5,074

1/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory.
2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

HOGS: Number on Farms and Value, December 1, 1976-1985

Year	Number on Farms	Value of All Hogs Per Head	Value of All Hogs Total
	-(000) Head-	-Dol.-	-(000) Dol.-
1976	55	47.50	2,613
1977	60	54.50	3,270
1978	50	77.50	3,875
1979	56	57.00	3,192
1980	73	71.50	5,220
1981	52	71.00	3,692
1982	42	91.00	3,822
1983	38	74.50	2,831
1984	37	70.00	2,590
1985	37	73.00	2,701

PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed & Pigs Saved, 1976-1985

Year	Spring 1/ Sows Farrowed	Spring 1/ Pigs Per Litter	Spring 1/ Pigs Saved	Fall 2/ Sows Farrowed	Fall 2/ Pigs Per Litter	Fall 2/ Pigs Saved	Annual Total Sows Farrowed	Annual Total Pigs Saved
	(000) Head	No.	(000) Head	(000) Head	No.	(000) Head	(000) Head	
1976	6.0	7.5	45	6.5	7.5	49	12.5	94
1977	6.0	7.2	43	6.5	7.5	49	12.5	92
1978	5.7	7.0	40	5.5	7.0	39	11.2	79
1979	5.7	7.0	40	5.8	6.9	40	11.5	80
1980	9.0	6.8	61	6.8	7.6	52	15.8	113
1981	6.7	7.5	50	4.1	7.3	30	10.8	80
1982	5.2	7.0	36	3.8	7.5	29	9.0	65
1983	5.6	7.0	39	3.2	7.0	22	8.8	61
1984	2.7	6.4	17	2.4	6.6	16	5.1	33
1985	2.5	7.4	19	1.6	7.1	11	4.1	30

1/ December through May. 2/ June through November.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Inventory, Lamb Crop & Disposition, 1976-1985

Year	On Hand Jan. 1	Lambs Saved	Inship-ments	Marketings 1/ Sheep	Marketings 1/ Lambs	Farm Slaughter	Deaths Sheep	Deaths Lambs
	(000) Head							
1976	115	103	1	6	66	1	7	14
1977	125	111	1	16	71	1	9	17
1978	123	108	1	22	67	1	9	18
1979	115	101	1	16	60	1	9	18
1980	113	104	1	18	67	1	8	16
1981	108	100	1	14	61	1	7	15
1982	110	100	1	21	66	1	7	16
1983	100	90	1	20	60	2	6	12
1984	91	80	1	21	58	1	5	11
1985	76	71	1	10	44	1	5	10

1/ Excludes interfarm sales.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Production and Income, 1976-1985

Year	Prod. 1/	Mktgs. 2/	Price Per Cwt. Sheep	Price Per Cwt. Lambs	Cash Receipts	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
	-(000) Lbs.-		--Dol.--		-----(000) Dol.-----		
1976	7,833	6,530	11.70	42.20	2,554	72	2,626
1977	7,915	8,112	11.80	46.80	3,207	65	3,245
1978	7,902	8,980	20.00	57.20	4,158	63	4,221
1979	6,754	7,015	23.70	61.60	3,683	99	3,782
1980	7,478	7,974	20.70	61.60	4,065	133	4,198
1981	7,252	7,003	17.90	54.30	3,216	115	3,331
1982	7,215	8,200	16.80	52.60	3,449	142	3,591
1983	8,328	9,244	12.70	48.10	3,384	95	3,479
1984	5,786	7,462	13.50	59.50	3,329	148	3,477
1985	5,070	4,948	17.50	67.80	2,640	171	2,811

1/ Adjustments made for inshipments & changes in inventory.
2/ Excludes interfarm sales.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Inventory, Value & Classes, January 1, 1976-86

Year	Number Head	Value Per Head	Value Total	Lambs Ewes	Lambs Wethers & Rams	Sheep 1 yr & older Ewes	Sheep 1 yr & older Wethers & Rams
	-(000)-	-Dol.-	-(000)-	----------(000) Head----------			
1976	115	34.00	3,910	15	4	92	4
1977	125	38.50	4,813	17	5	99	4
1978	123	46.00	5,658	16	6	96	5
1979	115	52.00	5,980	16	6	88	5
1980	113	60.50	6,837	17	5	87	4
1981	108	56.00	6,048	16	4	84	4
1982	110	55.50	6,105	18	4	85	3
1983	100	50.50	5,050	13	4	80	3
1984	91	50.50	4,596	12	4	72	3
1985	76	56.50	4,294	8	2	64	2
1986	78	65.50	5,109	8	8	60	2

WOOL: Sheep Shorn, Wool Production & Value, 1976-1985

Year	Sheep Shorn	Weight Per Fleece	Shorn Wool Production	Price Per Pound	Value
	-(000) Hd.-	--Lbs.--	-(000) Lbs.-	--Cents--	(000) Dol.
1976	110	6.2	682	64	436
1977	116	5.9	684	79	540
1978	114	5.8	661	81	535
1979	105	5.9	620	88	546
1980	107	5.8	621	78	484
1981	102	5.8	592	87	515
1982	105	5.6	588	40	235
1983	98	5.9	578	46	266
1984	80	5.7	456	79	360
1985	74	5.8	429	58	249

WOOL PRODUCTION: Sheep Shorn and Production, by Counties, 1985

County	Sheep Shorn	Fleece Weight	Production
Barbour	480	5.3	2,550
Brooke	190	8.9	1,700
Doddridge	670	4.6	3,100
Harrison	370	5.9	2,200
Lewis	1,810	5.5	9,900
Marion	540	5.6	3,050
Marshall	1,150	6.0	6,950
Monongalia	1,430	5.2	7,500
Ohio	180	6.1	1,100
Preston	2,250	6.0	13,600
Ritchie	560	5.9	3,300
Taylor	110	5.9	650
Tyler	620	5.8	3,600
Upshur	740	5.8	4,300
Wetzel	620	5.2	3,250
Wood	480	6.4	3,050
NORTHWEST	12,200	5.7	69,800
Braxton	920	5.8	5,350
Fayette	370	5.7	2,100
Gilmer	1,350	5.6	7,600
Jackson	560	6.4	3,600
Mason	520	6.4	3,350
Mercer	550	6.7	3,700
Nicholas	450	5.3	2,400
Putnam	140	6.1	850
Raleigh	400	5.5	2,200
Roane	450	5.1	2,300
Webster	150	5.7	850
SOUTHWEST	5,860	5.9	34,300
Berkeley	330	6.7	2,200
Grant	4,700	5.9	27,500
Greenbrier	4,000	5.7	22,800
Hampshire	1,900	6.2	11,700
Hardy	5,700	6.0	34,300
Jefferson	800	6.0	4,800
Mineral	1,400	5.8	8,100
Monroe	3,700	5.9	21,800
Pendleton	16,200	5.6	91,500
Pocahontas	9,700	5.7	55,400
Randolph	6,200	6.0	36,900
Summers	340	5.6	1,900
Tucker	530	6.4	3,400
EASTERN	55,500	5.8	322,300
OTHER 1/	440	5.9	2,600
STATE	74,000	5.8	429,000

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: No. of Head & Liveweight, 1976-85

Year	Cattle Head	Cattle Liveweight Avg.	Cattle Liveweight Total	Calves Head	Calves Liveweight Avg.	Calves Liveweight Total
		Lbs.	(000) Lbs		Lbs.	(000) Lbs.
1976	66,800	886	59,177	1,100	209	230
1977	57,500	925	53,238	1,500	238	359
1978	44,400	920	40,834	1,100	283	319
1979	34,700	1,010	35,006	400	277	111
1980	36,500	976	35,602	500	317	158
1981	38,600	946	36,528	500	329	176
1982	38,400	928	35,626	600	297	169
1983	38,400	916	35,184	800	292	241
1984	36,600	921	33,672	1,000	280	279
1985	31,500	951	29,974	900	305	265

Year	Hogs Head	Hogs Liveweight Avg.	Hogs Liveweight Total	Sheep & Lambs Head	Sheep & Lambs Liveweight Avg.	Sheep & Lambs Liveweight Total
		Lbs.	(000) Lbs.		Lbs.	(000) Lbs.
1976	33,500	278	9,307	1,200	112	134
1977	31,300	348	10,885	1,100	109	114
1978	27,400	370	10,126	700	98	73
1979	32,300	381	12,309	700	109	80
1980	41,900	358	14,983	800	106	86
1981	37,200	373	13,865	800	106	82
1982	29,900	399	11,904	900	88	83
1983	29,300	387	11,368	1,400	87	124
1984	28,900	379	10,977	1,500	85	129
1985	26,900	400	10,775	1,200	103	127

PASTURE: Condition as Percent of Normal, by Apr-Nov, 1976-1985

Year	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov
				Percent of Normal First of Month				
1976	82	72	65	74	77	73	74	75
1977	69	78	61	58	62	74	75	76
1978	62	69	86	92	91	92	89	82
1979	78	83	91	92	93	94	93	91
1980	76	84	93	92	89	92	85	77
1981	71	85	88	93	89	74	77	72
1982	78	72	72	84	84	83	75	73
1983	79	76	90	90	78	54	52	62
1984	71	75	86	74	81	87	74	79
1985	85	83	89	90	87	88	64	71

FARM DAIRY PRODUCTS: Price, Value and Gross Income, 1976-1985

Year	Price Sold to Plants & Dealers Milk	Price Sold to Plants & Dealers Cream	Milk Retailed By Farmers	Value of Sales Sold to Plants & Dealers Milk	Value of Sales Sold to Plants & Dealers Cream	Value of Sales Milk & Cream Retailed By Farmers	Value of Sales Total	Value of Milk, Cream & Butter Used on Farm 1/	Gross Income From Dairy Products 2/
	Dol. Per Cwt.	Cents Per Lb.	Cents Per Qt.	Thousand Dollars					
1976	10.10	75	45	32,320	59	1,465	33,844	2,161	36,005
1977	9.95	--	48	31,840	--	1,563	33,403	1,838	35,241
1978	10.70	--	51	33,598	--	1,661	35,259	1,976	37,235
1979	12.10	--	56	38,599	--	1,823	40,422	2,232	42,654
1980	13.00	--	59	41,860	--	2,744	44,604	1,343	45,947
1981	13.80	--	59	45,540	--	1,921	47,461	986	48,447
1982	13.60	--	54	45,832	--	753	46,585	548	47,133
1983	13.60	--	55	47,328	--	1,791	49,119	553	49,672
1984	13.40	--	59	47,168	--	1,921	49,089	547	49,636
1985	12.90	--	60	47,085	--	1,953	49,038	527	49,566

1/ Computed at average returns per 100 pounds for milk in products marketed.
2/ Cash receipts from marketings of milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption and farm churned butter.

MILK: Production of Milk & Milkfat, 1976-1985

Year	Number of Milk Cows on Farms	Production of Milk & Milkfat Per Milk Cow Milk	Per Milk Cow Milkfat	Percentage of fat in Milk Produced	Total Milk	Total Milkfat
	-(000)-	--Pounds--		-Percent-	-Mil. Lb.-	
1976	39	9,128	340	3.72	356	13
1977	38	9,211	341	3.70	350	13
1978	37	9,324	345	3.70	345	13
1979	37	9,459	348	3.68	350	13
1980	37	9,459	348	3.68	350	13
1981	36	9,722	358	3.68	350	13
1982	36	9,694	354	3.65	349	13
1983	36	10,139	370	3.65	365	13
1984	34	10,853	400	3.69	369	14
1985	34	11,235	412	3.67	382	14

MILK: Disposition and Marketings, 1976-1985

Year	Used on Farms Where Produced Fed to Calves	Used for Milk, Cream and Butter	Total	Marketed by Farmers SOLD To Plants & Dealers	Directly To Cons.	Total
	----------Million Pounds----------					
1976	6	21	27	322	7	329
1977	5	18	23	320	7	327
1978	6	18	24	314	7	321
1979	6	18	24	319	7	326
1980	8	10	18	322	10	332
1981	6	7	13	330	7	337
1982	5	4	9	337	3	340
1983	6	4	10	348	7	355
1984	6	4	10	352	7	359
1985	6	4	10	365	7	372

MILK PRODUCTION: Number of Cows & Production Quarterly, 1976-85

Year	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sept	Oct-Dec	Annual
			AVERAGE NUMBER OF COWS (Thousand Head)		
1976	40	39	38	38	39
1977	39	39	38	37	38
1978	38	37	37	37	37
1979	37	37	37	37	37
1980	37	36	37	37	37
1981	36	36	36	36	36
1982	36	35	35	36	36
1983	37	36	36	36	36
1984	35	33	33	33	34
1985	34	34	34	34	34
			PRODUCTION PER COW (Pounds)		
1976	2,300	2,330	2,290	2,260	9,128
1977	2,282	2,308	2,316	2,244	9,211
1978	2,263	2,432	2,345	2,220	9,324
1979	2,851	2,432	2,324	2,351	9,459
1980	2,350	2,500	2,380	2,300	9,459
1981	2,420	2,560	2,340	2,420	9,722
1982	2,416	2,600	2,390	2,416	9,694
1983	2,405	2,556	2,417	2,694	10,139
1984	2,686	2,818	2,758	2,758	10,853
1985	2,647	2,824	2,941	2,824	11,235
			TOTAL PRODUCTION (Million Pounds)		
1976	92	91	87	86	356
1977	89	90	88	83	350
1978	86	90	87	82	345
1979	87	90	86	87	350
1980	87	90	88	85	350
1981	87	92	84	87	350
1982	87	91	84	87	349
1983	89	92	87	97	365
1984	94	93	91	91	369
1985	90	96	100	96	382

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Quantity Manufactured by Months, 1979-1985

Product	Unit	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	(000)													
1979														
Cottage Cheese 1/	Lbs.													
Curd		137	131	153	145	175	154	143	123	46	66	62	54	1,389
Creamed		203	193	233	224	262	229	216	189	104	102	96	82	2,133
Ice Cream	Gal.	153	136	165	200	227	220	223	211	206	201	171	139	2,252
Ice Milk	Gal.	97	96	139	216	276	294	272	250	181	158	112	95	2,186
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	8	9	11	16	16	20	11	12	11	13	11	11	149
1980														
Ice Cream	Gal.	181	167	183	186	223	216	243	234	210	194	168	154	2,359
Ice Milk	Gal.	139	139	292	251	301	325	328	282	234	165	110	109	2,675
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	11	11	11	14	14	16	18	30	28	20	7	8	188
1981														
Ice Cream	Gal.	177	155	197	199	196	257	255	234	227	203	185	165	2,450
Ice Milk	Gal.	104	127	172	232	253	336	290	281	197	169	118	80	2,359
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	9	7	9	10	10	18	24	9	10	12	6	10	134
						Apr-Jun			Jul-Sep			Oct-Dec		
1982 2/														
Ice Cream	Gal.	141	167	232		746			802			604		2,692
Ice Milk	Gal.	131	153	219		646			660			382		2,191
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	9	6	25		48			45			33		166
1983														
Ice Cream	Gal.	161	181	245	227	270	311	319	270	246	218	170	151	2,769
Ice Milk	Gal.	78	96	148	174	216	235	222	237	160	138	89	90	1,883
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	11	10	12	13	11	19	23	11	15	7	11	11	154
1984														
Ice Cream	Gal.	149	203	208	238	258	324	292	279	239	239	197	167	2,793
Ice Milk	Gal.	123	148	199	192	254	311	252	254	202	177	116	100	2,328
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	8	18	13	12	13	19	16	14	14	13	12	13	165
1985														
Ice Cream	Gal.	211	218	315	290	290	267	330	289	259	249	221	179	3,118
Ice Milk	Gal.	87	91	149	171	225	191	222	218	153	133	92	67	1,799
Milk Sherbet	Gal.	13	10	17	21	23	14	25	19	14	11	12	17	196

1/ Publication discontinued in 1980 to avoid disclosure of individual operations.
2/ Quarterly beginning in April.

WEST VIRGINIA POULTRY

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL CHICKENS, AS OF DECEMBER 1, 1985 WAS 710,000, EXCLUDING COMMERCIAL BROILERS. THIS IS DOWN FROM THE 790,000 OF 1984. THE INVENTORY VALUE WAS $2,947,000, DOWN FROM THE $3,002,000 IN 1984.

THE AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS WAS 536,000 DURING 1985, DOWN FROM THE 577,000 IN 1984. THESE LAYERS PRODUCED 121,000,000 EGGS. THE GROSS INCOME, INCLUDING HOME COMSUMPTION, TOTALED $8,289,000, DOWN FROM THE $10,208,000 IN 1984.

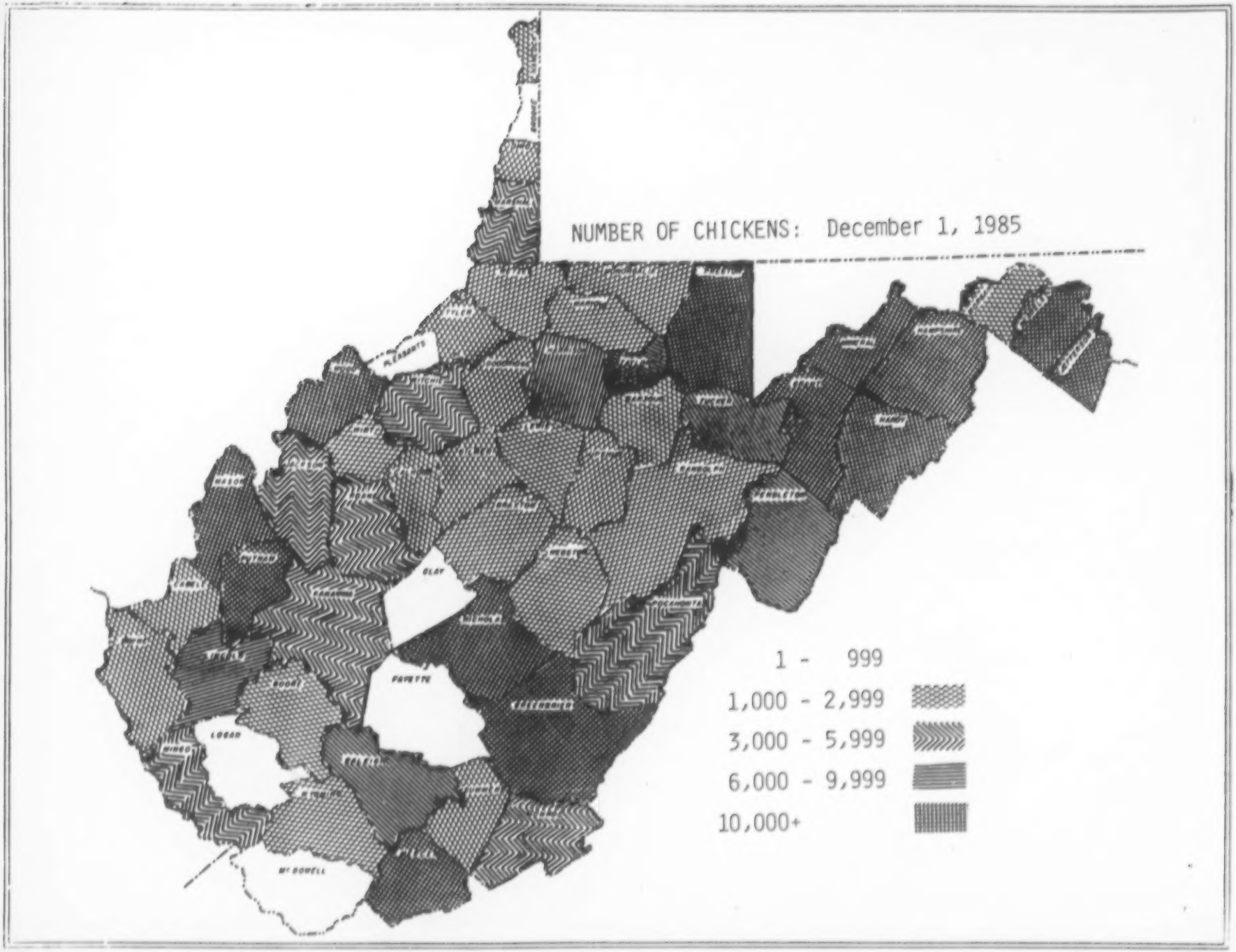
COMMERCIAL BROILERS PRODUCED DURING 1985 TOTALED 25,689,000 BIRDS, DOWN FROM THE 26,020,000 IN 1984. THE POUNDS PRODUCED TOTALED 95,049,000 POUNDS WITH AN AVERAGE VALUE OF 31.0 CENTS PER POUND YIELDING A GROSS VALUE OF $29,465,000, DOWN FROM THE $35,621,000 IN 1984.

THE NUMBER OF TURKEYS RAISED TOTALED 2,400,000 BIRDS FOR A WEIGHT OF 49,440,000 POUNDS. THIS IS UP FROM THE 2,300,000 BIRDS AND 45,540,000 POUNDS IN 1984. THE AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND WAS 51.0 CENTS, YIELDING A GROSS INCOME OF $25,214,000 COMPARED TO 51.0 CENTS AND AN INCOME OF $23,225,000 IN 1984.

POULTRY: All Chickens, by Counties, as of December 1, 1985 1/

County	All Chickens	County	All Chickens	County	All Chickens
	---Number---		---Number---		--Number--
Barbour	2,700	Boone	1,700	Berkeley	51,600
Brooke	700	Braxton	2,800	Grant	17,000
Doddridge	2,000	Cabell	2,800	Greenbrier	11,900
Hancock	1,300	Calhoun	1,000	Hampshire	59,600
Harrison	7,000	Clay	800	Hardy	154,300
Lewis	1,700	Fayette	800	Jefferson	102,500
Marion	1,800	Gilmer	2,400	Mineral	32,000
Marshall	3,000	Jackson	3,100	Monroe	4,600
Monongalia	2,800	Kanawha	4,000	Morgan	1,700
Ohio	1,200	Lincoln	6,700	Pendleton	6,200
Pleasants	400	Logan	300	Pocahontas	4,200
Preston	25,000	Mason	30,300	Randolph	2,100
Ritchie	3,100	McDowell	200	Summers	1,900
Taylor	8,400	Mercer	22,300	Tucker	6,600
Tyler	2,500	Mingo	4,400		
Upshur	2,000	Nicholas	10,400	EAST	456,200
Wetzel	1,000	Putnam	10,500		
Wood	65,000	Raleigh	6,300	STATE	710,000
		Roane	4,200		
NORTHWEST	131,600	Wayne	1,400		
		Webster	1,700		
		Wirt	1,700		
		Wyoming	2,400		
		SOUTHWEST	122,200		

1/ Does not include broilers.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FARM CHICKENS: Number on Farms & Value, December 1, 1976-1985 1/

Year	All Chickens			Number By Classes			
		Value					
	Number	Per Head	Total	Hens & Pullets Of Laying Age	Pullets Not Of Laying Age	Total Hens & Pullets	Other
	(000) Hd.	Dol.	(000) Dol.	Thousands			
1976	1,130	1.55	1,752	970	137	1,107	23
1977	980	1.45	1,421	720	230	950	30
1978	1,020	1.65	1,683	760	225	985	35
1979	940	1.70	1,598	780	133	913	27
1980	970	2.65	2,571	810	88	898	72
1981	812	2.45	1,989	609	150	759	53
1982	800	3.85	3,080	585	144	729	71
1983	870	4.00	3,480	610	180	790	80
1984	790	3.80	3,002	540	188	728	62
1985	710	4.15	2,947	471	2/	2/	2/

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.
2/ Data not shown to avoid disclosing individual operations.

FARM CHICKENS: Production, Disposition, 1976-85 1/

Year	Number				
	Raised	Lost	Prod.	Consumed On Farm	Sold
	Thousands				
1976	1,034	160	874	140	800
1977	870	150	720	135	735
1978	900	130	770	130	600
1979	900	150	750	130	700
1980	1,030	150	880	90	760
1981	762	190	572	130	600
1982	838	120	718	130	600
1983	760	110	650	100	480
1984	620	100	520	100	500
1985	2/	110	2/	2/	510

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.
2/ Discontinued.

FARM CHICKENS: Disposition and Income, 1976-85 1/

Year	Sold	Consumed In Farm Household	Average Price Per Pound	Cash Income	Value Consumed On Farm	Gross Income
		-------Thousand Pounds-------				--Cents--
1976	3,680	574	14.5	534	83	617
1977	3,381	554	12.5	423	69	492
1978	2,760	533	13.5	373	72	445
1979	3,220	533	12.5	403	67	470
1980	3,496	369	9.4	329	35	364
1981	3,600	520	9.4	338	49	387
1982	3,600	520	8.7	313	45	358
1983	2,880	400	11.7	337	47	384
1984	3,000	400	15.5	465	62	527
1985	2,295	2/	14.0	321	2/	2/

1/ Does not include commercial broilers.
2/ Discontinued.

EGGS: Production, Disposition and Income, 1976-1985

Year	Layers 1/	Eggs Laid Per Layer 2/	Eggs Produced	Disposition Consumed in Household	Disposition Sold	Price Per Dozen	Cash Receipts	Value Home Consumed	Gross Income
	-Thous.-	--Number--	-------Million Eggs------			-Cents-	------Thousand Dollars------		
1976	1,009	228	230	7	223	64.9	12,061	379	12,440
1977	829	232	192	6	186	62.5	9,688	313	10,001
1978	665	232	154	6	148	61.5	7,585	308	7,893
1979	755	236	178	6	172	69.4	9,947	347	10,294
1980	644	231	149	7	142	67.4	7,976	393	8,369
1981	670	231	155	7	148	74.5	9,188	435	9,623
1982	612	230	141	7	134	76.0	8,487	443	8,930
1983	607	224	136	7	129	81.7	8,783	477	9,260
1984	577 3/	229 3/	132 3/	7	125 3/	92.8	9,667 3/	541	10,208 3/
1985	536	226	121	4/	4/	83.2	4/	4/	8,389

1/ Average number during the year.
2/ Eggs produced during year divided by average layers on hand during year.
3/ Revised.
4/ Discontinued.

CHICKENS & EGGS: Number of Layers, Eggs Laid per 100 Layers and Total Eggs Produced by Quarters, 1976-1985

Year	1/ December-February Average Number Layers	Eggs Laid Per 100 Layers	Total Number Eggs	March-May Average Number Layers	Eggs Laid Per 100 Layers	Total Number Eggs
	Thous. Head	Number	Mil. Eggs	Thous. Head	Number	Mil. Eggs
1976	1,055	5,642	60	1,030	5,934	61
1977	930	5,355	50	845	5,695	48
1978	695	5,715	40	620	5,980	37
1979	765	5,625	43	760	6,118	46
1980	734	5,722	42	639	6,260	40
1981	766	5,613	43	677	6,056	41
1982	595	5,373	32	575	5,796	33
1983	613	5,546	34	620	5,645	35
1984	623	5,297	33	609	5,747	35
1985	550	5,818	32	565	5,664	32

1/ December preceding year.

Year	June-August Average Number Layers	Eggs Laid Per 100 Layers	Total Number Eggs	September-November Average Number Layers	Eggs Laid Per 100 Layers	Total Number Eggs
	Thous. Head	Number	Mil. Eggs	Thous. Head	Number	Mil. Eggs
1976	980	5,750	56	970	5,415	53
1977	790	6,008	47	750	5,578	42
1978	625	5,888	37	720	5,624	40
1979	740	6,146	45	755	5,824	44
1980	545	5,505	30	655	5,649	37
1981	623	6,100	38	612	5,392	33
1982	635	5,980	38	643	5,833	38
1983	596	5,705	34	600	5,500	33
1984	549	6,011	33	528 1/	5,871 1/	31 1/
1985	539	5,566	30	490	5,510	27

1/ Revised.

CHICKENS: Commercial Broilers, Production and Income, 1976-1985

Year	Commercial Broilers Produced	Commercial Broilers Pounds Produced	Average Price Per Pound
	-----Thousands----		--Cents--
1976	15,129	46,900	27.1
1977	16,256	50,394	27.0
1978	16,197	50,211	29.0
1979	18,743	63,726	28.5
1980	21,786	76,251	31.0
1981	24,990	87,465	32.0
1982	26,140	94,104	28.5
1983	28,594	105,798	32.0
1984	26,020	96,274	37.0
1985	25,689	95,049	31.0

TURKEYS: Production, Disposition and Gross Income, 1976-1985

Year	Number Raised Heavy Breeds	Number Raised Light Breeds	Number Raised Total	Pounds Produced	Average Price Per Pound	Gross Income
	-----(000) Head------			--(000) Lbs.--	--Cents--	-(000) Dol.
1976	763	1,030	1,793	29,585	30.9	9,142
1977	1,375	690	2,065	33,453	33.5	11,207
1978	1,685	420	2,105	34,101	40.0	13,640
1979	2,064	569	2,633	47,394	40.0	18,958
1980	1,950	332	2,282	39,935	40.0	15,974
1981	1,651	498	2,149	34,384	38.0	13,066
1982	1/	1/	2,115	34,686	39.0	13,528
1983	1/	1/	1,849	32,727	40.0	13,091
1984	1/	1/	2,300	45,540	51.0	23,225
1985	1/	1/	2,400	49,440	51.0	25,214

1/ Breakdown by breeds discontinued to avoid disclosing individual operations.

HONEY AND BEESWAX: Number of Colonies, Production, Stocks and Value 1983-1985

Year	Producing Colonies 1/	Production Per Colony	Production Total	January 1 Stocks 2/	Value Per Pound	Value Total
	(000)	Lbs.	(000) Lbs.	(000) Lbs.	Dol.	(000) Dol.
--Honey--						
1983	30	29.0	870.0	200.1	0.95	826.5
1984	20	44.0	880.0	193.6	1.00	880.0
1985	20	41.3	826.0	244.4	1.00	826.0
--Beeswax--						
1983	30	0.5	15.0	N/A	1.66	24.9
1984	20	0.9	16.7	N/A	1.48	24.7
1985	20	0.6	12.0	N/A	1.13	13.6

N/A = Not Available.
1/ Colonies from which honey or beeswax was taken.
2/ Honey stocks as of January 1 following year.

EQUINE SURVEY PROCEDURES

The equine industry is an important component of West Virginia agriculture. In cooperation with the West Virginia Department of Agriculture, West Virginia Agricultural Statistics conducted a comprehensive survey of the equine population. Major findings include a more accurate estimate of the total number of equine in West Virginia, classified by breed, and a general economic profile of the industry in terms of capitalization, income, and expenses.

Work began on designing a survey questionnaire. It was composed with an eye toward earlier surveys that had been conducted in Michigan and Kentucky. The West Virginia Horse Specialist provided additional direction on what questions to include in the questionnaire.

While the questionnaire was in the development stage, a list of horse owners was being built. Names of horse owners came from a list maintained by the Horse Specialist and others already existing at the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. Lists were cross checked to eliminate duplication. The final list contained approximately 4500 names.

It was recognized that the equine population in West Virginia could not be adequately covered by owners on any list. That is because many horses, ponies, mules, and donkeys are owned by people who do not belong to associations or engage in any activities that would put them on an obtainable list of equine owners.

To get a measure of the equine population in West Virginia, a preliminary area frame survey was done in June, 1985. An area frame consists of small areas of land called segments covering the entire state. A selected sample of these segments was canvassed for equine owners. Complete survey information was obtained by personal interview of the owners for horses and ponies found within segment boundaries. These reports were expanded to obtain an estimate of the number of horses and ponies found within segment boundaries. Places were broken into four strata, based on the number of horses.

For each strata, an estimate was made as to the number of places. The 4500 people on the list were mailed a survey questionnaire in October, 1985. Of these, 1034 sent back a positive report. The number of places was then divided by the survey response to give an expansion factor for each strata. It was then possible to obtain an estimate of the total number of equine in West Virginia. There were approximately 300 others who reported that they no longer owned horses. This gives a response rate of about 30 percent. All questionnaires were manually reviewed. They were then computer edited and summarized.

SURVEY SUMMARY

Categories	Average Per Equine	Total
Number of light horses		34,460
Number of draft horses		5,750
Number of ponies		6,560
Number of donkeys and mules		1,230
Total all equine		48,000
Value of light horses	$ 1,960	$ 67,542,000
Value of draft horses	$ 930	$ 5,348,000
Value of ponies	$ 200	$ 1,312,000
Value of donkeys and mules	$ 210	$ 258,000
Total value all equine	$ 1,550	$ 74,460,000
Number of equine operations 1/		1,100
Livestock and crop farms with equine		8,400
Suburban residences with equine 2/		4,500
Total equine operations		14,000
Acreage used for equine		510,000
Miles traveled for equine activities	292	14,000,000
Value of trailers, trucks, etc. used for equine activities	$ 781	$ 37,500,000
Value of other capital equipment	$ 219	$ 10,500,000
Full-time worker's wages	$ 40	$ 1,930,000
Part-time worker's wages	$ 30	$ 1,430,000
Other equine expenses 3/	$ 416	$ 19,970,000
Total equine expenses	$ 486	$ 23,330,000
Total equine income	$ 304	$ 14,600,000

1/ Includes breeding farms, training stables, boarding stables, and riding stables.

2/ Includes all operations not included in other categories.

3/ Includes actual dollar expenditures for board, farrier, grain, hay, veterinary expenses, clothing, tack and equipment. If feed was grown by the owner or board or farrier service provided, the estimated value of these items were not included.

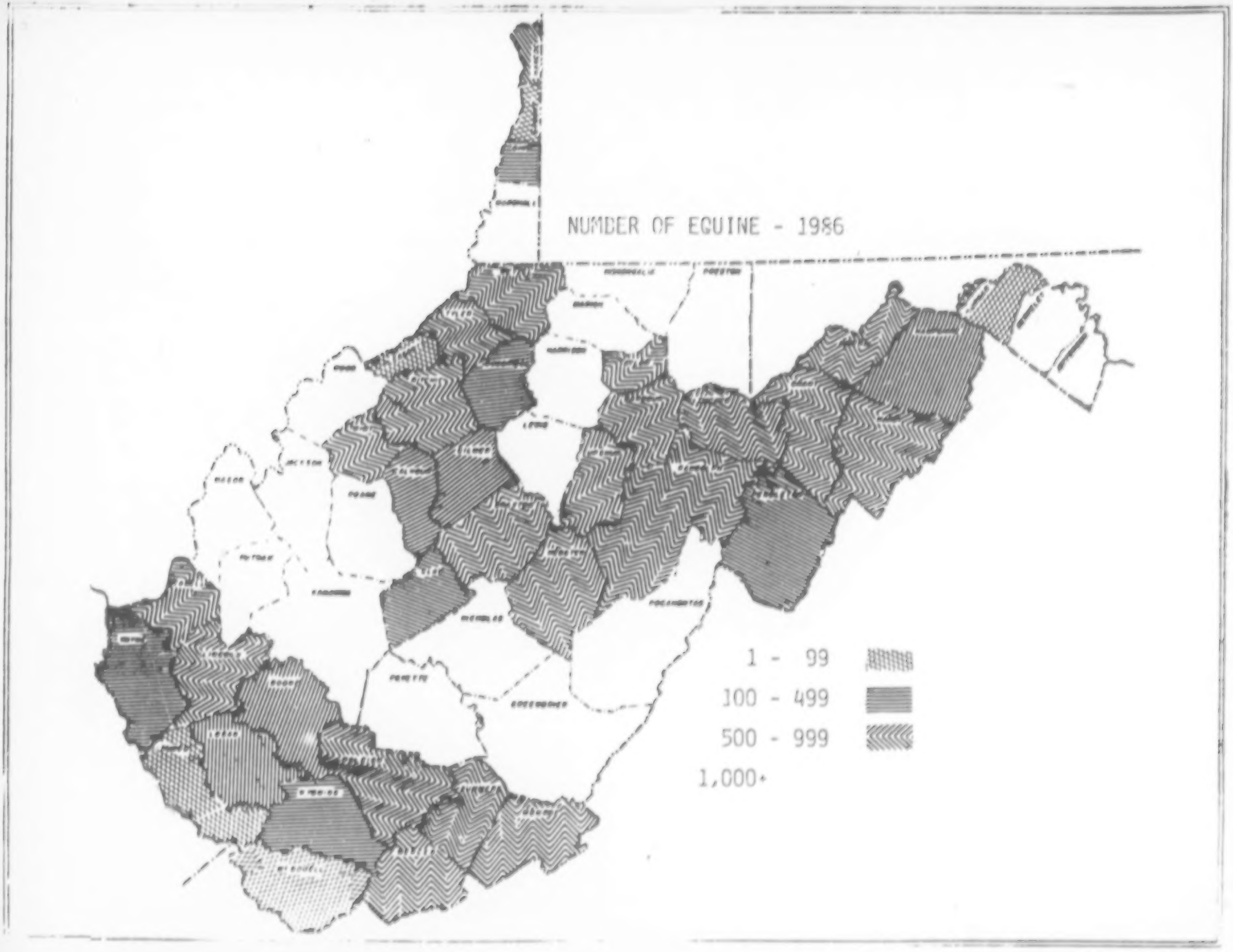
WEST VIRGINIA EQUINE BY COUNTY

The total equine population estimate was allocated to counties. It can be seen from the county data that the horse population is generally greater in urbanized counties than in mainly rural counties. This contrasts with the population distribution of other livestock, such as hogs, cattle and sheep, which are found by and large in rural locations.

The top county in equine population was Harrison. Second was Monongalia, followed by Greenbrier. Kanawha County ranked fourth, and in fifth place was Pocahontas County. Together these five counties accounted for 25 percent of the total equine population.

County	Head	County	Head	County	Head
Barbour	770	Boone	*	Berkeley	1,290
Brooke	*	Braxton	480	Grant	760
Doddridge	410	Cabell	630	Greenbrier	2,280
Hancock	270	Calhoun	260	Hampshire	180
Harrison	3,610	Clay	160	Hardy	670
Lewis	1,470	Fayette	1,170	Jefferson	1,530
Marion	1,180	Gilmer	320	Mineral	930
Marshall	1,080	Jackson	1,300	Monroe	980
Monongalia	2,450	Kanawha	1,880	Morgan	670
Ohio	310	Lincoln	710	Pendleton	210
Pleasants	*	Logan	210	Pocahontas	1,810
Preston	1,720	Mason	1,590	Randolph	670
Ritchie	840	McDowell	*	Summers	490
Taylor	650	Mercer	970	Tucker	730
Tyler	710	Mingo	*		
Upshur	850	Nicholas	1,570		
Wetzel	520	Putnam	1,310		
Wood	1,720	Raleigh	650		
		Roane	1,390		
		Wayne	130		
		Webster	510		
		Wirt	510		
		Wyoming	160		
Northwest	18,560	Southwest	15,910	Eastern	13,200
				OTHER	330
				STATE TOTAL	48,000

* Estimates are combined into other counties for counties with a small number of equine.


NUMBER OF EQUINE - 1986
1 - 99
100 - 499
500 - 999
1,000+

FEEDS: Quantity of Commercial Feeds & Feeding Stuffs sold by Kinds, 1981-1985 1/

Class of Feed	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	Tons				
Dairy	42,159	42,703	39,907	36,687	40,449
Beef	6,443	7,236	6,902	6,170	8,160
Laying Mash	10,644	12,453	13,546	13,063	14,777
Starter & Grower	1,371	1,479	1,650	1,867	1,061
Broiler	3,458	3,005	3,813	4,516	4,218
Scratch	3,547	3,210	3,169	2,525	2,861
Turkey	1,762	2,131	1,825	2,130	2,172
Hog	12,984	9,580	10,460	10,812	9,033
Horse	12,655	13,144	11,658	12,936	13,237
Sheep	644	425	576	751	991
Pet	43,549	26,673	40,236	38,764	37,832
Minerals	2,128	2,548	2,946	2,899	3,326
TOTAL FEED	141,344	124,587	136,688	133,120	138,117

Feed Ingredients	Tons				
Alfalfa Meal	132	131	78	277	624
Animal Products	4,224	5,344	5,053	3,127	1,264
Beet & Citrus Pulp	118	52	38	124	22
Brewer Grains	134	123	98	36	67
Corn Products	7,974	7,417	7,108	7,958	11,373
Corn Distiller Products	533	230	173	321	558
Cottonseed Meal	87	102	68	20	49
Grain Mixtures (Chop)	559	468	547	534	398
Grain Sorghum Products	-	254	183	238	186
Linseed Products (Flax)	33	34	63	10	142
Oat Products	926	877	1,234	1,537	1,951
Soybean Meal	3,612	3,509	4,469	3,000	6,186
Vitamins	81	11	8	9	10
Wheat Products	1,997	1,393	1,347	1,246	1,586
Miscellaneous	11,182	7,906	3,363	5,037	11,660
TOTAL INGREDIENTS	31,592	27,851	23,830	23,474	22,119

1/ Excludes contract feeds.

Fertilizer Sold, by Kinds, during 1981-1985

Analysis	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
			Mixtures		
			Tons		
0-15-30	92	36	35	25	9
0-25-25	238	192	143	123	160
0-26-26	159	98	60	-	-
3-18-18	124	83	82	96	195
5-10-5	148	84	229	125	39
5-10-10	6,915	8,024	6,192	3,165	6,513
5-10-15	1,168	1,353	1,422	1,286	862
5-20-20	110	121	50	45	63
6-12-12	196	57	129	138	77
6-24-24	770	1,111	796	1,241	1,381
8-32-16	49	100	221	297	275
10-10-10	5,825	7,332	6,198	6,049	6,745
10-20-10	767	638	695	1,114	1,201
10-20-20	5,301	6,335	5,272	7,220	7,874
12-12-12	2,146	2,813	2,286	2,709	2,683
12-24-24	161	220	344	243	267
15-15-15	615	574	325	658	899
15-30-15	181	190	18	136	633
19-19-19	152	207	357	1,399	2,029
MISCELLANEOUS	6,834	6,974	9,872	17,856	11,413

Fertilizer Sold, By Kinds, During 1981-1985

Analysis	Materials 1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
	----------Tons----------				
NITROGEN					
Ammonium Nitrate	2,767	2,155	4,036	2,609	2,680
Ammonium Sulphate	315	564	458	490	560
Liquid Nitrogen	8,267	7,941	6,939	7,767	5,883
Nitrate of Soda	313	263	300	505	102
Calcium Nitrate	1,016	197	270	122	65
Urea	6,803	4,854	4,372	5,400	5,992
PHOSPHORUS					
44%	2,021	1,447	1,085	951	169
46%	2,420	2,296	2,539	2,615	2,799
POTASH					
Sul-Po-Mag	53	189	129	--	--
60%	5,995	6,048	9,028	7,779	7,768
61%	476	1,417	544	1,007	1,796
62%	723	102	92	444	19
MISCELLANEOUS					
Diammonium Phosphate	4,950	6,426	7,832	8,079	8,135
Minerals	99	343	255	487	1,312
Organics	789	1,210	1,011	681	1,193
TOTALS					
Materials Sold	37,007	35,452	38,890	38,936	38,473
Mixtures Sold	31,951	36,542	34,726	43,925	43,318
TOTAL ALL FERTILIZER SOLD	68,958	71,994	73,616	82,861	81,791

FEED PRICES: Average Prices Paid by West Virginia Farmers, Monthly, 1976-1985

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
						BRAN (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)							
1976	7.90	7.90	8.00	8.00	8.10	8.00	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.40	8.30	8.40	8.13
1977	8.60	9.00	8.60	8.50	8.70	8.60	8.70	8.20	8.30	8.00	7.80	7.90	8.41
1978	7.80	7.90	7.80	9.60	7.90	7.70	7.90	7.60	7.50	7.50	7.80	7.80	7.88
1979	8.00	8.10	8.30	8.20	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.90	8.90	9.10	8.43
1980	9.20	9.20	9.30	9.30	9.90	9.40	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.82
1981	11.50	12.00	11.50	12.00	12.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.60
1982	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	11.50	11.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	9.80	10.00	10.50
1983	9.90	9.70	9.90	9.90	10.00	9.80	10.00	9.70	10.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	10.00
1984	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.70	9.50	10.00	10.60
1985	9.90	9.70	9.60	9.80	9.60	9.70	9.60	9.30	8.90	8.90	9.10	9.30	9.50
						MIDDLINGS (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)							
1976	8.20	8.00	7.90	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.50	8.30	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.60	8.26
1977	8.90	9.10	8.80	8.60	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.50	7.70	7.80	7.90	8.10	8.49
1978	8.00	8.10	8.10	8.10	8.00	7.80	8.10	7.80	8.10	7.80	8.30	8.20	8.03
1979	8.40	8.50	8.60	8.60	8.40	8.40	8.80	9.00	8.90	9.40	9.50	9.50	8.83
1980	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.40	9.90	9.70	9.90	10.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	10.00
1981	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.20
1982	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	10.50	10.00	9.80	9.60	9.60	9.60	10.10
1983	9.60	9.80	9.70	9.70	9.80	10.00	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	10.00
1984	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.70	10.50
1985	9.80	9.90	9.70	9.50	9.40	9.50	9.70	9.40	9.30	9.00	9.30	9.20	9.50
						CORN MEAL (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)							
1976	6.90	7.00	7.10	7.00	7.10	7.50	7.80	7.60	7.70	7.40	6.80	6.60	7.21
1977	6.80	7.00	6.80	7.00	6.90	7.00	6.60	6.60	6.00	5.60	5.90	6.40	6.55
1978	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.60	6.80	7.10	7.00	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.80	6.63
1979	6.70	6.70	6.80	6.60	6.90	7.00	7.70	8.10	8.20	8.10	7.60	7.90	7.36
1980	7.80	7.80	7.70	7.70	8.00	8.00	8.20	8.30	8.50	8.80	9.00	9.00	8.23
1981	9.30	9.30	10.50	9.70	9.80	9.90	9.20	10.00	9.80	9.10	9.60	8.70	9.58
1982	9.30	8.50	8.30	8.20	8.50	8.70	8.40	8.00	8.40	7.80	8.50	7.90	8.38
1983	8.00	7.80	8.00	8.10	8.60	9.20	8.60	9.30	9.50	9.30	9.70	9.20	8.80
1984	9.50	9.60	9.50	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.90	9.60	9.10	8.80	9.63
1985	8.50	8.70	8.60	8.70	8.70	8.80	8.90	9.00	8.70	8.40	8.50	8.20	8.60

FEED PRICES: Average Prices Paid by West Virginia Farmers, Monthly, 1976-1985 (Cont'd)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
SOYBEAN MEAL, 44% (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)													
1976	9.70	9.70	9.90	9.80	10.00	12.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	12.50	12.50	13.00	11.40
1977	13.50	14.00	14.50	15.00	16.50	16.00	14.00	12.50	11.50	11.00	12.00	12.00	13.50
1978	12.00	12.50	12.00	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.60
1979	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.50	14.00	13.80
1980	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.50	13.00	14.00	14.00	15.50	16.00	17.50	17.00	14.50
1981	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	16.00	15.00	15.50	14.50	15.00	15.70
1982	15.00	15.00	14.50	15.00	15.00	14.50	15.00	14.50	15.00	14.00	14.50	13.50	14.60
1983	14.50	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.00	14.50	14.00	15.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.50	15.00
1984	16.50	15.50	15.50	15.00	15.00	14.50	14.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.00	14.20
1985	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50
COTTONSEED MEAL, 41% PROTEIN (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)													
1976	10.00	9.60	9.60	9.60	9.50	10.50	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	12.00	10.40
1977	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.00	14.00	13.50	11.50	11.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	12.50
1978	11.50	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	12.00	12.50	11.40
1979	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.50	12.00	12.00	13.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00
1980	13.50	13.50	12.50	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	13.00	12.50	14.00	14.00	15.50	13.00
1981	17.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	16.50	15.50	14.00	13.50	16.70
1982	15.00	15.50	15.00	16.00	16.00	14.00	15.50	15.00	15.50	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.40
1983	15.50	16.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	15.50	14.50	16.00	16.00	15.00	14.50	17.50	15.50
1984	17.50	17.00	17.50	16.50	18.00	18.00	17.00	17.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.00	17.00
1985	15.50	15.50	14.50	14.50	15.00	15.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	14.50	14.00	15.00	15.00
DAIRY FEED, 16% PROTEIN (Dollars per Ton)													
1976	144	147	144	145	146	155	157	153	157	149	154	157	151
1977	161	163	161	166	166	164	156	145	141	140	142	148	154
1978	152	149	152	158	152	156	156	152	150	153	156	163	154
1979	159	168	166	167	164	170	180	175	179	187	186	188	174
1980	187	187	179	177	182	168	179	188	200	205	215	220	191
1981	220	215	200	205	210	220	220	200	185	185	192	184	205
1982	185	185	186	185	185	186	189	178	178	169	169	168	180
1983	173	173	172	178	187	187	179	186	190	205	215	215	188
1984	220	215	205	205	205	205	199	199	191	185	183	179	199
1985	179	187	180	173	171	171	171	169	170	164	163	172	173

FEED PRICES: Average Prices Paid by West Virginia Farmers, Monthly, 1976-1985 (Cont'd)

DAIRY FEED, 18% PROTEIN (Dollars per Ton)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
1976													
1977	Not estimated for 1976-1977.												
1978	162	157	162	175	162	165	164	160	165	163	168	175	165
1979	177	187	190	186	187	189	195	195	197	205	199	200	192
1980	205	200	195	194	193	188	191	210	225	230	245	240	210
1981	240	245	230	235	240	250	245	220	200	195	205	197	225
1982	195	200	196	190	200	200	210	193	188	184	191	179	194
1983	190	181	174	191	195	210	193	200	220	225	235	230	205
1984	225	220	210	210	220	215	215	205	198	192	190	186	205
1985	184	191	182	177	171	182	175	166	170	170	172	186	177

DAIRY FEED, 20% PROTEIN (Dollars per Ton)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
1976													
1977	Not estimated for 1976-1977.												
1978	164	159	163	176	165	170	170	165	170	172	170	180	169
1979	179	190	195	195	190	190	200	200	200	200	196	198	194
1980	200	197	191	193	188	182	189	200	220	220	240	240	205
1981	245	235	220	225	235	225	220	215	200	200	210	197	220
1982	200	200	200	200	205	198	210	200	195	186	192	186	200
1983	196	190	190	199	210	215	198	200	215	225	240	230	210
1984	230	225	220	215	220	215	210	210	205	195	194	190	210
1985	185	195	184	178	169	173	171	171	182	178	177	185	179

DAIRY FEED, 32% PROTEIN (Dollars per Ton)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
1976	Not estimated for 1976												
1977	210	210	210	215	220	235	215	215	205	200	196	205	211
1978	205	205	205	200	200	200	205	205	195	200	210	215	204
1979	215	220	225	225	225	225	240	230	225	235	240	245	229
1980	250	240	230	220	230	220	225	240	265	255	280	285	245
1981	275	280	270	275	285	280	270	260	250	250	245	250	266
1982	250	230	240	250	250	240	245	250	235	225	235	235	240
1983	250	240	240	250	240	260	245	265	290	275	300	280	260
1984	295	280	270	265	265	250	255	235	250	230	215	215	250
1985	225	225	205	210	210	220	210	200	205	210	210	220	210

FEED PRICES: Average Prices Paid by West Virginia Farmers, Monthly, 1976-1985 (Cont'd)

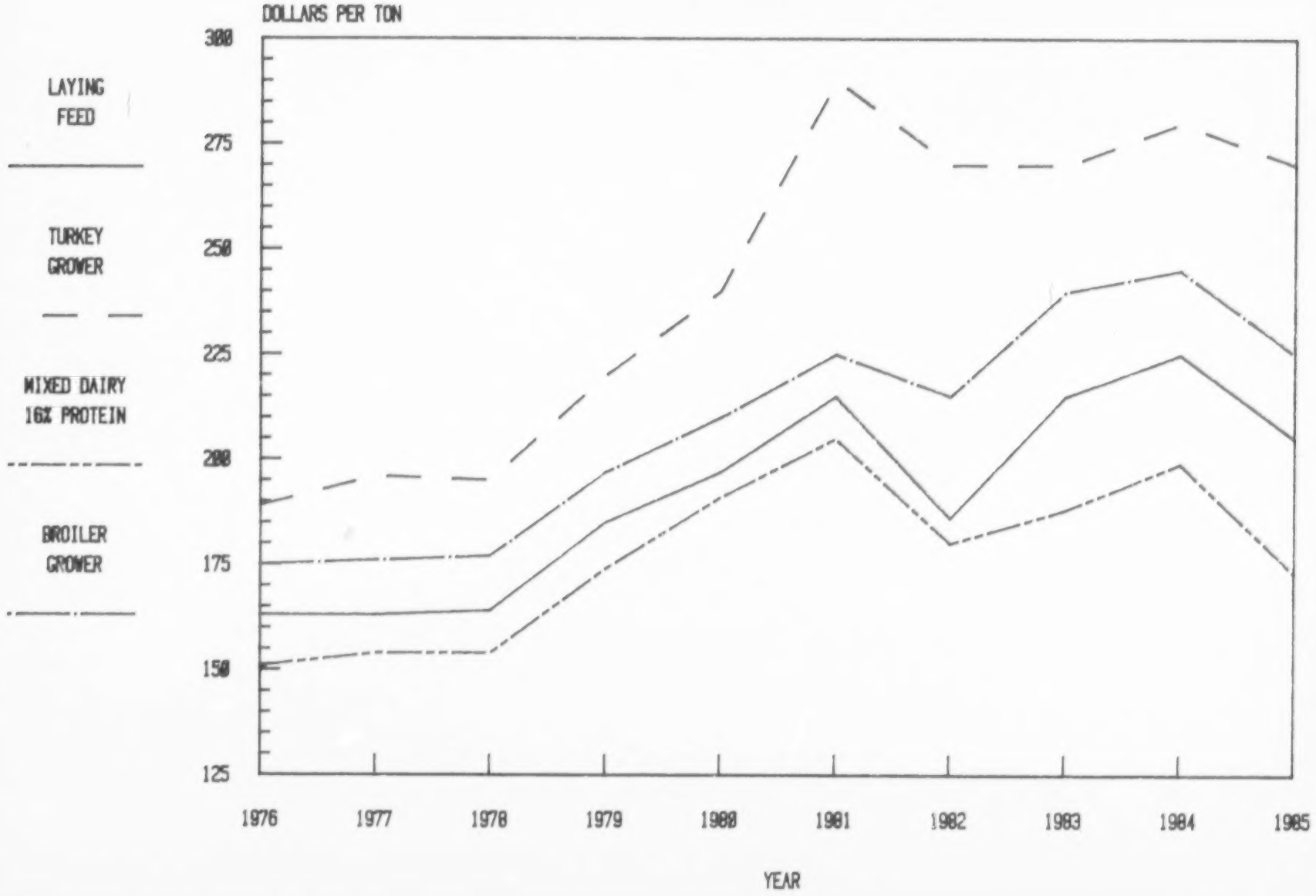
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
BEEF CATTLE CONCENTRATE 32-36% PROTEIN (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)													
1976	Not estimated for 1976												
1977	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	12.00	10.50	9.90	9.70	9.10	8.60	9.50	10.30
1978	9.60	9.60	10.00	9.90	9.60	10.00	10.00	9.80	9.80	10.00	10.00	10.50	9.90
1979	10.50	11.00	10.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	12.00	11.50	11.50	12.00	12.00	13.00	11.50
1980	12.50	11.50	11.00	12.00	11.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	12.00	12.50	13.00	13.00	12.00
1981	14.00	13.50	13.00	13.50	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50	13.20
1982	12.00	12.50	13.00	12.00	13.00	13.50	12.50	12.50	12.00	11.50	12.20	12.00	12.40
1983	12.00	12.00	11.50	12.00	13.00	13.50	12.50	12.00	12.50	14.00	15.00	14.50	13.00
1984	14.50	14.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	13.00	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.00	12.00	12.00	13.50
1985	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.00
LAYING FEED (Dollars per Ton)													
1976	154	154	154	155	158	175	168	168	173	166	160	173	163
1977	161	173	172	175	178	173	165	155	144	146	159	159	163
1978	160	159	167	169	167	168	166	161	161	160	163	165	164
1979	168	174	174	181	186	195	210	189	189	184	184	191	185
1980	194	186	185	182	200	176	176	197	199	220	220	225	197
1981	215	220	210	215	230	240	240	215	200	195	188	183	215
1982	188	185	197	185	192	193	199	178	170	187	184	178	186
1983	182	196	205	198	208	215	215	225	235	225	245	240	215
1984	240	230	225	230	240	220	240	240	225	210	200	200	225
1985	199	220	185	200	200	200	210	195	205	210	220	210	205
BROILER GROWER (Dollars per Ton)													
1976	163	162	166	172	174	180	181	189	186	177	174	180	175
1977	186	184	184	182	189	187	182	170	160	160	163	170	176
1978	174	173	179	178	169	186	183	176	176	174	179	178	177
1979	178	185	187	187	193	199	220	210	199	205	195	200	197
1980	200	200	199	196	200	205	205	205	220	240	225	225	210
1981	225	220	240	250	260	250	250	220	215	205	190	195	225
1982	200	200	200	200	205	225	240	220	220	230	235	220	215
1983	205	225	230	215	225	245	230	255	260	270	260	265	240
1984	275	260	260	265	250	240	240	250	235	230	220	215	245
1985	225	225	205	220	215	215	220	220	235	235	235	235	225

FEED PRICES: Average Prices Paid by West Virginia Farmers, Monthly, 1976-1985

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg.
TURKEY GROWER (Dollars per Ton)													
1976	172	177	174	180	183	210	200	198	191	191	187	200	189
1977	192	196	199	200	210	205	205	190	177	184	199	189	196
1978	191	193	195	194	194	200	200	196	194	189	200	197	195
1979	199	200	210	220	230	240	260	220	220	210	210	220	220
1980	215	215	200	210	230	235	240	260	265	260	260	280	240
1981	285	280	270	280	295	300	280	275	290	300	310	285	290
1982	265	275	275	265	275	285	265	270	260	260	260	270	270
1983	270	260	265	235	235	260	270	285	300	290	285	265	270
1984	280	280	280	280	255	260	285	295	320	300	270	270	280
1985	290	280	310	290	270	265	260	245	255	260	260	255	270
STOCK SALT (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)													
1976	---	---	4.10	---	---	---	4.40	---	---	---	3.85	---	4.12
1977	4.15	4.20	4.30	4.15	4.30	4.50	4.50	4.25	4.25	4.35	4.40	4.45	4.32
1978	4.05	4.20	4.70	3.45	4.60	4.25	4.65	4.70	4.80	4.85	4.80	4.80	4.49
1979	4.90	5.20	5.10	5.40	5.10	5.20	5.20	5.80	5.30	5.20	5.50	6.00	5.33
1980	5.80	6.10	6.10	6.40	7.00	6.70	6.70	6.50	6.20	6.20	7.00	6.50	6.43
1981	6.60	6.50	7.40	7.80	7.90	7.70	7.20	7.50	7.60	7.70	7.50	8.20	7.47
1982	7.70	7.50	7.50	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.40	8.10	7.40	7.30	8.10	7.83
1983	7.60	8.40	8.20	8.00	8.50	8.70	8.80	8.50	8.80	8.60	8.40	8.80	8.40
1984	7.80	8.20	7.80	7.90	7.80	7.50	7.70	8.00	7.70	7.60	7.60	7.70	7.80
1985	8.00	8.70	8.60	9.00	8.70	8.90	8.80	8.90	8.90	8.90	8.80	8.80	8.80
MOLASSES LIQUID (Dollars per Hundred Pounds)													
1976	Not estimated for 1976												
1977	5.50	6.20	5.80	5.60	5.50	5.30	5.50	5.30	5.40	5.30	5.50	5.50	5.53
1978	5.40	5.50	5.50	5.00	5.70	5.60	5.60	5.60	5.30	5.30	6.00	6.50	5.58
1979	6.50	6.80	7.40	7.00	7.70	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.90	7.60	8.00	8.00	7.38
1980	8.10	8.70	8.50	8.30	8.90	9.00	8.00	8.40	7.70	8.50	8.20	9.10	8.45
1981	8.40	8.80	10.00	10.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	9.80	9.50	9.60	9.50	10.00	9.97
1982	11.00	10.50	10.00	10.00	10.50	11.00	9.80	9.90	10.00	10.00	9.80	10.00	10.20
1983	9.80	9.80	9.90	9.50	10.50	9.60	10.00	10.50	9.50	9.40	10.00	9.90	9.90
1984	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.80	9.30	9.50	9.90	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.20	9.80
1985	9.20	9.60	9.40	9.50	9.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.50	10.50	9.90	9.90

ANNUAL AVG PRICE PAID - SELECTED FEEDS

WEST VIRGINIA 1976 - 1985



Annual Average of Prices Paid by West Virginia Farmers for Selected Items, 1983-1985 1/

Item	Unit	1983	1984	1985
		----------Dollars----------		
FENCING MATERIALS				
Barbed Wire, 2 point	Spool of 80 Rods	38.00	40.00	36.50
Barbed Wire, 4 point	Spool of 80 Rods	41.00	38.00	34.00
Steel Posts	Each	3.70	3.45	3.35
BUILDING MATERIALS				
Framing, 2"x4", Pine, Std, and better	1,000 Bd. Ft.	345.00	330.00	330.00
Rough Boards, 1" random widths, No. 2 and better	1,000 Bd. Ft.	350.00	375.00	390.00
Dressed Boards, random, No. 2 and Better	1,000 Bd. Ft.	740.00	740.00	770.00
Asphalt shingles, mineral surface 240 lb.	Square	27.00	27.00	26.00
Roofing, steel, galvanized, 28-29 gauge	100 Sq. Ft.	45.00	44.50	40.50
Blocks, Concrete, 8"x8"x16"	100	78.00	79.00	84.00
Nails, 8d Common	Pound	.62	.61	.62
Portland Cement	94 Lb. Net	5.50	5.90	6.10
House Paint, ready mixed, exterior	Gallon	15.50	15.50	16.50
Iron Pipe, galvanized, 1-1/4" diameter	Foot	2.05	1.95	1.90
Insulating Sheathing 1/2"	4 x 8 Sheet	4.00	4.30	4.60
Plywood 1/2"	4 x 8 Sheet	9.60	9.30	9.10
Plastic Tubing 1"	Per Ft.	.229	.233	.228
MOTOR SUPPLIES				
Diesel Fuel	Gallon	1.23	1.19	1.09
Gasoline, unleaded	Gallon	1.29	1.27	1.27
Gasoline, leaded, Bulk Delivery	Gallon	1.20	1.19	1.15
Motor Oil, Regular	Gallon	5.10	5.10	5.40
Tires, Auto, Tubeless, Bias Belted G78-15	Each	45.00	41.50	42.50
Tires, Auto, Rad-Steel	Each	64.00	57.00	57.00
Spark Plugs	Each	2.28	1.98	2.05

1/ Average of independent and chain store prices.

Annual Average of Prices Pa by West Virginia Farmers for Selected Items, 1983-1985 1/

Item	Unit	1983	1984	1985
		----------Dollars----------		
FARM MACHINERY				
Farm Tractors, wheel type, 30-39 belt hp	Each	12,000	11,500	15,500
Farm Tractors, wheel type, 50-59 belt hp	Each	16,500	17,000	16,500
Farm Wagons, less box and tires	Each	810	820	710
Moldboard Plows, 3 bottoms, one way	Each	1,750	1,750	1,900
Moldboard Plows, 5 bottoms, one way	Each	3,750	2,500	3,200
Disk Harrow, Tandem 12-14 ft.	Each	4,100	4,200	4,400
Mower, Tractor drawn, 7 ft.	Each	2,100	2,250	2,350
Pick-up Baler, PTO	Each	6,700	7,600	7,800
FERTILIZER				
5-10-10	Per Ton	130.00	135.00	130.00
10-10-10	Per Ton	150.00	160.00	150.00
10-20-10	Per Ton	175.00	210.00	180.00
10-20-20	Per Ton	210.00	220.00	190.00
Superphosphate 44-46%	Per Ton	225.00	230.00	200.00
Ammonium Nitrate, 33.5% N	Per Ton	220.00	230.00	220.00
Urea, 45-46% N	Per Ton	240.00	250.00	230.00
Ground Limestone, spread on field	Per Ton	19.50	18.50	18.00
PESTICIDE MATERIALS				
Atrazine	Per 5 Lb. Package	10.50	10.00	8.80
Malathion	Per 5 Gallon	90.00	90.00	91.00
Captan	Per Lb.	2.00	1.90	1.95
Carbaryl (Sevin)	Per 10 Lb. Package	31.50	33.00	34.50

1/ Average of independent and chain store prices.

Farm Labor Force - Appalachian II Region 1/

Selected Items	July 6-12 1986	April 6-12 1986	October 6-12 1985	July 7-13 1985
All Farm Workers:	205,000	135,000	163,000	167,000
Self-Employed	111,000	85,000	87,000	95,000
Unpaid	42,000	22,000	37,000	33,000
Hired	52,000	28,000	39,000	39,000
Hours Worked:				
Self-Employed	33.4	31.6	36.2	37.1
Unpaid	28.5	28.3	31.3	33.9
Hired	28.9	33.0	28.3	27.0
Wage Rates for Hired Workers by Type:		($ Per Hour)		
Field	3.28	3.92	3.99	3.58
Livestock	4.26	4.24	3.88	3.69
Field & Livestock	3.60	4.04	3.96	3.61
Supervisory	2/	2/	2/	2/
Other	4.08	4.73	4.00	4.04
All Hired (Combined)	3.80	4.25	4.04	3.73

1/ Includes Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia.
2/ Insufficient data.

FARM LABOR

WAGE RATES WERE FIRST PUBLISHED BY CERTAIN STATES DURING THE MID 1800'S, WHILE NATIONAL ESTIMATES ON THE NUMBER OF FARM WORKERS BEGAN IN 1909. BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS HAVE COME TO RELY ON ACCURATE AND TIMELY LABOR STATISTICS. LABOR COSTS FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN 1985 ACCOUNTED FOR 8.7 PER CENT OF ALL U.S. FARM EXPENDITURES. FARM OPERATORS OFTEN NEED LABOR FIGURES FOR MORE EFFICIENT RESOURCE MANAGEMENT. LABOR STATISTICS ARE ALSO ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE PROGRAMS FOR THE FINANCIALLY STRESSED FARM SECTOR. FARM ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS USE LABOR DATA TO BETTER REPRESENT THEIR MEMBERS.

WEST VIRGINIA LABOR STATISTICS ARE COLLECTED IN APRIL, JULY AND OCTOBER BASED ON THE SECOND WEEK OF THE MONTH. ENUMERATORS VISIT EACH SAMPLED FARMER PERSONALLY AND ASK FOR THE TOTAL NUMBER OF WORKERS, HOURS WORKED AND WAGE RATE RECEIVED. THE SUMMARIZED DATA IS RELEASED AT REGIONAL AND NATIONAL LEVELS. WEST VIRGINIA IS IN THE APPALACHIAN II REGION, WITH KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE.

ALL FARM WORKERS ESTIMATED FROM THE 1985 OCTOBER LABOR SURVEY TOTALED 163,000 FOR THE APPALACHIAN II REGION. ALL LABORERS ON FARMS DURING THE APRIL 1986 LABOR SURVEY DROPPED TO 135,000 AND THE JULY 1986 SURVEY INCREASED TO 205,000 TOTAL WORKERS.

Farm Production Expenditures, 1985

Expenditure	Appalachian Region 1/ Avg. Per Farm	Appalachian Region 1/ Total Expenditure
	Dollars	(000) Dollars
Total Farm Production Expenditures	24,284	8,482,307
Livestock & Poultry	2,187	763,790
Farm Services	5,234	1,828,256
Feed	4,193	1,464,489
Labor Expenses	2,143	748,606
Interest	1,719	600,473
Fertilizer, Lime & Soil Conditioners	2,082	727,246
Fuels, Lubricants & Energy	1,269	443,349
Farm & Motor Supplies	1,094	382,745
Building,Fencing & Farm Inprovements	746	260,350
Tractors & Self-Propelled Machinery	778	271,727
Other Farm Machinery, Poultry & Livestock Equipment	542	188,918
Seed & Plants Purchased	606	211,805
Taxes	381	133,032
Autos, Trucks & Other Vehicles	526	183,822
Agricultural Chemicals	781	272,771
Unallocated Other Expenses	3	928

1/ Includes Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURE DATA IS COLLECTED ANNUALLY DURING THE FARM COST AND RETURNS SURVEY. THE PURPOSE OF THIS SURVEY IS TO PROVIDE DATA ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF FARMERS. IN ADDITION TO FARM EXPENDITURES, THIS SURVEY PROVIDES AN INDICATION OF FARM INCOME, DEBT, ASSETS, CASH FLOW AND FARM PRODUCTIVITY. THIS KIND OF FINANCIAL DATA IS USED TO CONDUCT FARM MANAGEMENT RESEARCH AND DEVELOP EXTENSION PROGRAMS. CONGRESS AND AGRIBUSINESS FIRMS NEED ACCURATE FINANCIAL INFORMATION WHEN MAKING DECISIONS OR POLICIES AFFECTING AGRICULTURE. THE IMPORTANCE OF FINANCIAL DATA IS MAGNIFIED BY THE CURRENT ECONOMIC STRESS IN THE FARM SECTOR.

FINANCIAL DATA IS SUMMARIZED REGIONALLY. WEST VIRGINIA IS IN THE APPALACHIAN REGION ALONG WITH VIRGINIA, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE AND NORTH CAROLINA. TOTAL FARM PRODUCTION EXPENDITURES ON FARMS IN THE APPALACHIAN REGION WAS 8.5 BILLION DOLLARS IN 1985; THE AVERAGE PER FARM WAS 24,284 DOLLARS. FARM SERVICES ACCOUNTED FOR THE LARGEST CASH OUTLAY OF 1.8 BILLION DOLLARS; AVERAGE PER FARM WAS 5,234 DOLLARS. FEED COSTS WERE 1.5 BILLION DOLLARS; AVERAGE PER FARM WAS 4,193 DOLLARS. LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY PURCHASES TOTALED 764 MILLION DOLLARS; AVERAGE PER FARM WAS 2,187 DOLLARS. LABOR EXPENDITURES WERE 749 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE REGION; AVERAGE PER FARM WAS 2,143 DOLLARS.

1/ FARM INCOME: Components of Gross and Net Farm Income, 1981-1985

Year	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non Money Income 2/	Other Farm Income	Inventory Adjustment	Gross Farm Income	Total Production Expenses 5/	Net Farm Income
				----------Million Dollars----------				
1981	209.5	3.0	107.5	8.0	16.0	343.9	348.0	- 4.1
1982	212.7	2.5	110.9	8.5	-10.7	323.8	345.9	-22.0
1983	210.3	4.0	101.0	2.3	- 5.9	311.6	353.4	-41.8
1984	225.4	5.8	93.4	2.9	13.6	341.2	349.4	- 8.2
1985	241.0	4.3	67.3	3.5	-20.1	295.9	322.9	-27.0

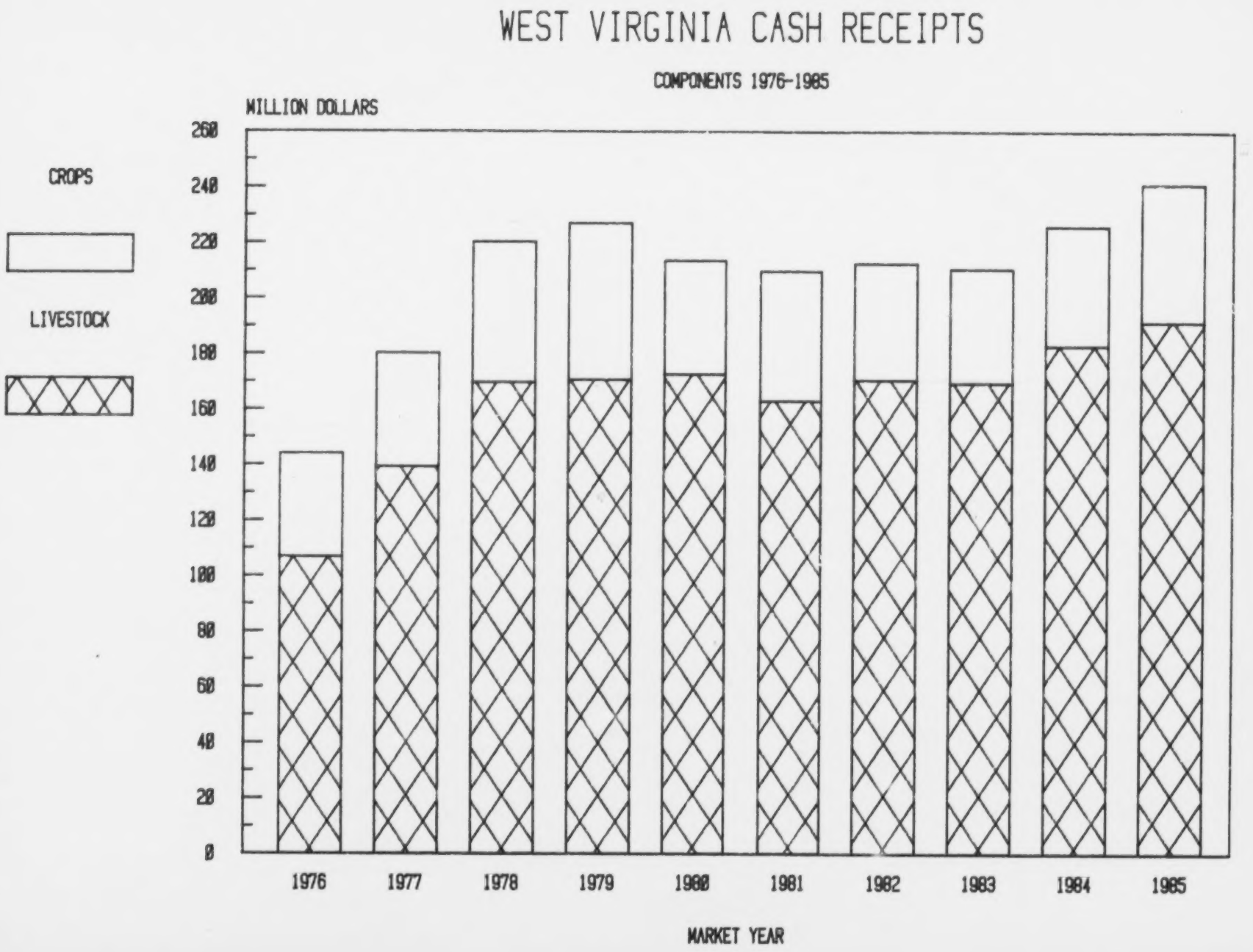
1/ FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts from Livestock and Livestock Products, 1981-1985

Year	Cattle and Calves	Dairy Products	All Chickens	Eggs	Turkeys	Sheep and Lambs	Hogs	Wool	Honey	Misc.	Total Livestock
					----------Thousand Dollars----------						
1981	49,089	47,461	28,327	9,188	13,066	3,216	9,939	515	1,226	1,159	163,186
1982	60,522	46,585	27,133	8,487	13,528	3,449	10,230	235	3/	0	170,169
1983	51,222	49,119	34,192	8,783	13,091	3,384	9,230	266	3/	824	170,111
1984	55,753	49,089	36,086	9,667	23,225	3,328	3,336	360	880	930	182,654
1985	70,837	49,038	29,786	8,389	25,214	2,639	3,702	249	880	872	191,606

1/ FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts from Crop Marketings, 1981-1985

Year	Tobacco	Hay	Corn	Wheat	Apples	Peaches	Other 4/	Total Crops
				----------Thousand Dollars----------				
1981	5,616	3,835	3,667	865	22,819	2,723	6,781	46,306
1982	5,740	3,831	3,400	718	24,872	2,570	820	42,511
1983	8,902	4,154	2,938	771	19,043	2,594	1,807	40,209
1984	5,535	4,536	4,537	683	22,339	2,873	2,274	42,777
1985	6,992	4,491	10,306	528	25,089	17	1,933	49,356

1/ Source: Economic Research Service, USDA, "Economic Indicators of the Farm Sector: State Financial Summary", Fall 1985; Preliminary 1985 figures. Subject to annual revision.
2/ Includes farm products consumed directly in farm households and housing provided by farm dwelling.
3/ Not estimated for 1982-83.
4/ Estimates of greenhouses and nursery products discontinued after 1981.
5/ Includes operator household expenses.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260
240
220
200
180
160
140
120
100
80
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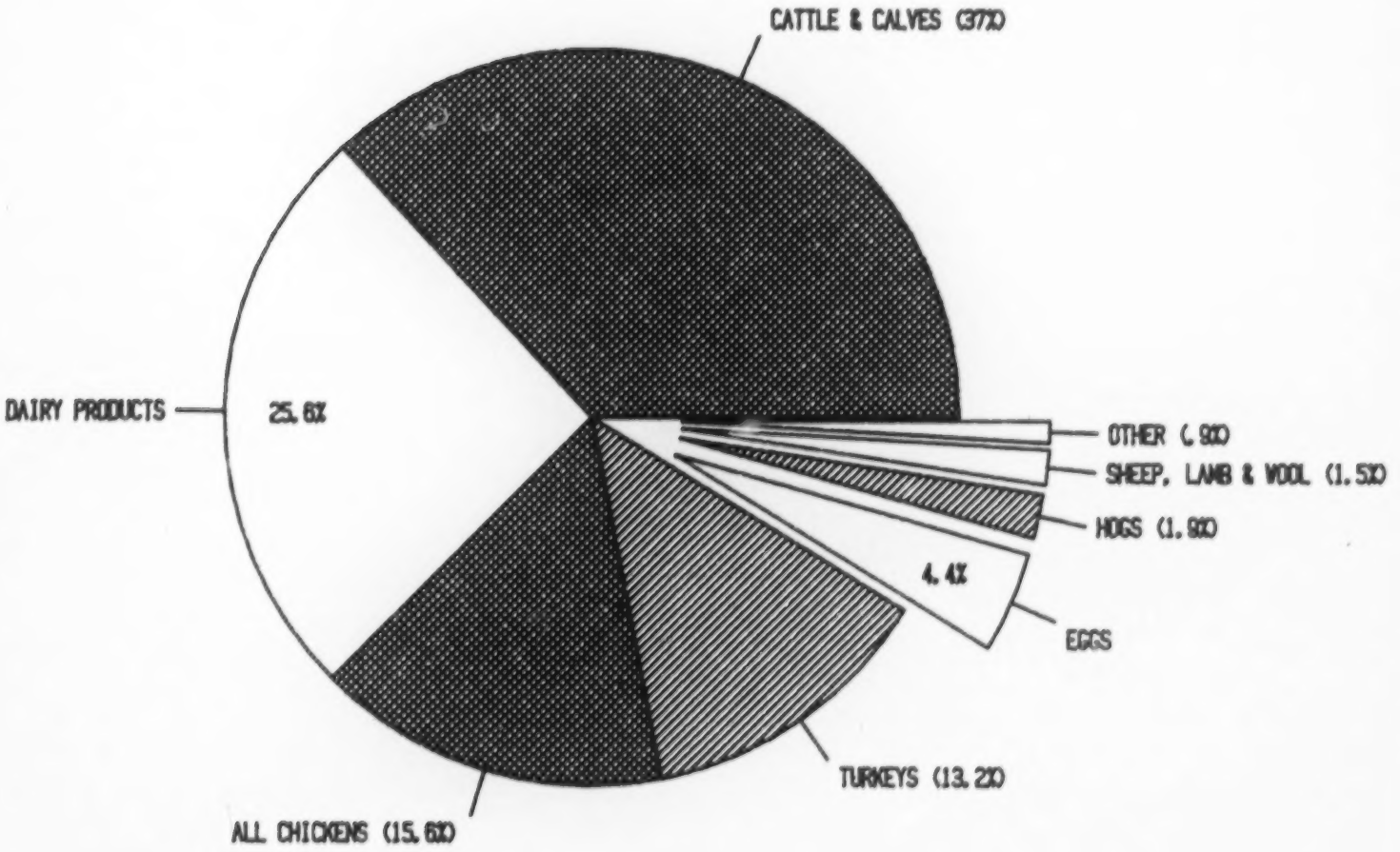
CASH RECEIPTS - LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

WEST VIRGINIA - 1985



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